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PARNELL NOT GUILTY.

The Commission's Report Clears His Name of Stain.

NOT AN ACCESSORY IN CRIME

Leaders of the People Charged With Conspiring Against Landlords.

THE WICKEDNESS OF THE BOYCOTT

Attempt to Banish Rentals Landlords, After St. Patrick's Style—Tory Papers Discomfited Over the Verdict

LONDON Feb 13.—The report of Judges Hannen, Day and Smith, the special commission to investigate the charges made by the Times against Parnellite members of the house of commons, was laid upon the table in the house to-day by Hon Henry Matthews, secretary of state for home affairs. The report occupies 162 pages. Each member of the house against whom charges were made is treated separately.

The judges find that speeches made by many Parnellites were intended to bring about a separation of Ireland from England, and that the speeches in view of the state of feeling in the country, created a prejudice against the government.

The greatest interest centers in final conclusions which are as follows:

First—We find that respondents, members of parliament, were not members of a conspiracy having for its object to establish the absolute independence of Ireland, but find that some of them, together with Davitt, established and joined the land league with the intention by its means to bring about the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation.

Second—The respondents did enter into a conspiracy by a system of coercion and intimidation to promote agrarian agitation against payment of agricultural rents for the purpose of impoverishing and expelling from the country Irish landlords.

Third—The charge that after denouncing certain crimes in public they afterwards led their supporters to believe such denunciation was not sincere, is not established. We entirely acquit Mr Parnell and co-respondents of the charge of insincerity in their denunciation of the Phœnix park murders, and we find the fac-simile letter upon which this charge was chiefly based against Parnell a forgery. Respondents did disseminate newspapers tending to incite sedition and the commission of other crimes, but respondents did not directly incite any persons to the commission of a crime other than intimidation, but the consequence was that crimes and outrages were committed by persons so incited. As to the allegation that respondents did nothing to prevent crime and expressed no bona fide disapproval of crime, some of the respondents, in particular Michael Davitt, did express bona fide disapprobation of crime and outrage, but respondents did not denounce the system of intimidation which led to crime and outrage, but persisted in this abstention of denunciation with knowledge of its effect. Respondents defended persons charged with agrarian crimes and supported their families, but it is not proved that they subscribed to testimonials for or were intimately associated with notorious criminals. As to the allegation that respondents made payments to compensate persons who had been injured in the commission of crime, we find that they did make such payments.

As to the allegation that respondents invited the assistance and co-operation of and accepted subscriptions of money from known advocates of crime and the use of dynamite, we find that respondents did invite the assistance and co-operation of and accept subscriptions of money from Patrick Ford, known as an advocate of dynamite. It has not been proven that respondents knew that the Clan na Gael had control of the land league or was collecting money for the parliamentary fund, but it has been proved that respondents invited and obtained the assistance and co-operation of the physical force party in America, including the Clan na Gael, and in order to establish that assistance abstained from repudiating or condemning the action of that party.

Besides these there remain three specific charges against Parnell personally, namely: A.—That at the time of the Kilmainham negotiations Parnell knew Sheridan and Boynton had been organizing outrages and therefore wished to use them to put down outrages. This is not proven.

B.—That Parnell was intimate with leading invincibles, that he probably learned from them what they were about when he was released on parole in April 1882, and that he recognized the Phœnix park murders as their handiwork. We find there is no foundation for this charge and that the invincibles were a branch of the land league.

C.—That Parnell, by an opportune remittance, enabled F. Byrne to escape from justice to France. We find that Parnell did not make any remittance to enable Byrne to escape from justice.

Regarding the two special charges against Davitt, that he was a Fenian and assisted in the formation of the land league with money contributed for the purpose of outrage and crime, that he was in close and intimate association with the party of violence in America and was mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance of that party and the Parnellites and the home rule party in America, we find it proved that Davitt was a Fenian and received money from the skirmishing fund contributed for the purpose of outrage. This was not, however, for the formation of the land league itself, but for promoting agitation leading up to it. We find also that he is in such close and intimate association with the party of violence in America, that he was the man mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance referred to.

In the opening of the report the judges refer to the unprecedented character of the inquiry. The history of the acts of the leaders of the Irish party from 18[illegible] is recited and the relations traced that existed between founders of the Land League and Fenians and Irish Americans. Referring to boycotting it declares that instances adduced before the commission proved that it constituted a system of intimidation of the most severe and cruel character. The boycott combination was illegal both in its objects and the means adopted to carry them out. It was an elaborate, all-pervading tyranny aiming to injure landlords as a class and drive them from the country. This action of the league far exceeded the limits of the just force of public opinion and created well-grounded terror in the minds of those suffering under it. The commission comes to the conclusion that this was the intention of their devising and carrying out the system.

In our judgment the leaders of the league thus combining to carry out the boycott were guilty of a criminal conspiracy. We consider this charge established against Parnell, Dillon, Biggar, Sexton, J. O'Connor, Matthew Harris, W. O'Brien, T. D. Sullivan, T. M. Healy, [illegible] Harrington, E. Harrington, A. O'Connor, J. E. Kenny, W. Redmond, J. E. Redmond, Justin McCarthy, J. T. O'Connor, [illegible] J. Condon, J. J. O'Kelly, [illegible] Cox, Patrick Shea, J. G. Shehan, A. Leahy, E. Lamy, J. Barrie, C. K. Hanna, Maurice Healy, P. Quinn, Daniel O'Reilly, Henry Campbell, H. J. Foley, J. J. Clancy, J. F. K. O'Brien, F. Lawler, P. Mahone, J. Deasy, J. [illegible] Flynn, J. J. [illegible], W. J. Lane, D. Sheehy, D. Sullivan, G. N. Burn and Michael Davitt.

Under the charge of disseminating newspapers tending to incite to crime, the report lays stress upon the fact that Parnell did not produce the report and speech wherein he denounced the use of dynamite, also that no denunciation by Parnell of the acts of the physical force party in Ireland or America had been given in evidence. Parnell admitted that he was unable to say that he had by speech or action found any fault with the Fenian organization. The statistics that came for 1880, 1881 and 1882 strongly corroborate the statements that outrages followed the establishment of the land league. Agrarian crime increased in Ireland when the land agitation was at its height. The coincident decrease of crime with inactivity of the league was equally conspicuous. When the league was suppressed in 1881 crime dropped from 4439 cases in 1881 to 890 cases in 1883. It was contended before the commission that the causes of crime were not due to the league but to the chronic state of Ireland under distress aggravated by eviction. Comparative statistics showed that the dominant cause was league agitation. During the seven distress years from 1849 to 1853 inclusive, when 58,423 families were evicted, the total number of cases of agrarian crime was 4245, whereas for the four years from 1879 to 1882, with 17,984 families evicted, the total record was 11,330.

The commission rejected the suggestion that crime was caused by secret societies or by the compensation for disturbance bill, or that the decrease of crime after July 1882 was due to the arrears rent act, and adds: The question is not whether cases can be suggested, the fact being that the increase from 1879 to 1882, not exclusively ascribed to agitation, was mainly due to the action of the league and its founders and leaders. In the judgment of the court the denunciation of crime quoted for the defense were of little avail because, contemporaneously with them, the leaders and organizers were carrying on an agitation by means of speeches and conduct tending to encourage crime.

The sentiment in Ireland against aiding the police in the discovery of criminals was not confined to the ignorant, but was shared by those from whose education more just views of duty should prevail. Proof had been given that the league systematically and indiscriminately defrayed the expenses of the defense of persons charged with agrarian crime. The knowledge that such assistance will in all cases be afforded must have the effect to encourage persons so disposed to commit outrages. The same observation applies to the support of their families.

Numerous books and documents which if produced might have thrown light upon the league's proceedings were not produced. Generally we have not received from Parnell and the officers of the Land League the assistance we were entitled to expect in the investigation of accounts.

The report proceeds to trace the course of the league's movements in America and in connection with the Clan na Gael. Touching the contradictory evidence of Le Caron and Parnell over the interview in the corridor of the commons in 1881, the balance of probabilities was in favor of the accusation of Le Caron. It was highly probable that Parnell would say to anyone whom he regarded as a member of the physical force party in America that an understanding ought to be brought about between that party and Parnell and his supporters in the league. It was also probable that Parnell would mention Devoy as the person best able to arrange such an understanding, for Devoy had been among the principal agents here through whom the support of the Fenians had been obtained. The purpose of such an alliance may be disputed, but the desire of Parnell and Davitt that the parties of physical force and open political movement should act in harmony has been proved by Devoy's letter and corroborated by Le Caron. It is not improbable that conversing with a supposed revolutionist (Le Caron) Parnell expressed himself so as to leave the impression that he agreed with those who favored revolution.

Touching the tenth convention of the Clan na Gael, at which Sullivan presided, the proceedings proved that a dynamite policy was definitely adopted. The Chicago convention of 1881, at which T. P. O'Connor was a delegate from Parnell, the Washington convention of 1882, the Astor house meeting and the Philadelphia convention of 1883 are successively quoted as proving the identity and sympathy of the sentiments of the Irish leaders with the American physical force party. The Clan na-Gael circle of October 1882, clearly pointed to the use of dynamite. It was this Clan na Gael whose leaders closely associated with the Irish leaders, finally obtained in April, 1883 control of the entire movement in America, henceforward retaining it.

The mass of evidence proved that the Irish league in America had been since directed by the Clan na Gael and had been clearly engaged in promoting the use of dynamite for the destruction of life and property in England. It was further proved that while the Clan na Gael controlled the league in America these organizations concurrently collected sums amounting to over $300,000 for a fund, wherefrom payments should be made to Irish members of parliament. It has not, however, been proved that Parnell knew the position of the Clan na Gael circle. That theory coincides with the evidence of Le Caron, showing that its operations were kept secret.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENT.

Tories Admit That Parnell Is Acquitted, but He Is Guilty, They Say.

LONDON Feb 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The *Morning Post* in an article on the Parnell commission report, says: "We sincerely congratulate Parnell, who has unmistakably, so far as his personal character is concerned, been the victim of gross injustice and whose separation from these odious imputations will do much to neutralize the shock given to public confidence by the long unanswered repetition of such charges; but apart from the charges against the leaders, there still remains the residuum of charges too serious to leave any dispassionate mind unaffected. It remains for the British electorate to estimate alike the acquittal of Parnell and condemnation of Davitt, though honor is due to Davitt that he was the chief denunciator of crimes and outrages."

The *News* says: The report of the Parnell commission amounts to practical acquittal. The basis of "Parnellism and Crime," with the hideous superstructure raised upon it, disappears from view.

The *Times* leaves it to the public to judge whether the report does not confirm, though in colorless guarded judicial language, the main part of the statements in the articles on "Parnellism and Crime."

The *Telegraph* says: Upon all the serious charges the verdict is not guilty or not proved. The issues upon which the verdict is against respondents are those as to which a majority of the English public has already pronounced an informal verdict of guilty.

The *Chronicle* says: The history of "Parnellism and Crime," from its birth to its burial in this report, is the history of the most colossal fiasco in the political journalism of Victoria's era.

The *Standard* says: While the verdict favors the accused upon a few of the most heinous charges, there are more than enough behind to substantiate all that has been generally believed of connection between home rulers and conspirators.

FLOWERS FOR A MURDERESS.

A Great Crowd at Marseilles to See Gabrielle Bompard—Some Kiss Her.

PARIS, Feb 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Gabrielle Bompard, the young murderess who surrendered herself recently, has been taken by the police to Lyons and other localities to which Eyraud carried the trunk containing Gouffé's body. She created great excitement at Lyons. At the station on her departure she stood at the window of the railway carriage and graciously returned the salutations of a great crowd of people.

Several persons actually kissed her hand, while a party of young men presented her with a bouquet.

Fishing Negotiations Under Way

LONDON, Feb 13.—[Special Telegram.]—In commons to-night Sir James Ferguson said that negotiations on the fishery question between England and America were proceeding under favorable auspices. Mr Bryce, dealing with foreign questions, gave the whole credit for any benefit accruing to British subjects in Samoa to the spirited action of the United States.

New Robert Elsmere Novel

LONDON, Feb 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Mrs Humphrey Ward's new book is ready for the publishers. Its plot is new. A successful mechanic tries many kinds of life and phases of thought, then settles down in the Elsmere brotherhood. The book shows deep thought, as in "Robert Elsmere," but has much heavy reading.

Moussa Bey Imprisoned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 13.—At the request of Sol Hirsch, American minister, the porte has imprisoned Moussa Bey, the Kurdish chief charged with robbing and outraging Christians in Armenia.

Railroad Combination in Iowa.

ST PAUL, Feb 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The *Pioneer Press's* Mason City, Ia., special to-night says: It is rumored here that the Stickney and Hill railroad interests in Northern Iowa are to combine. The Chicago, St Paul & Kansas City lines [illegible] to push through from Manly over ten miles leased from the Central Illinois, and connect here with the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway, giving it an excellent south and southwest opening.

Methodist Book Concern Centennial.

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—The Metropolitan opera house was crowded to-night, the event being the centennial of the Methodist Book Concern and the seventieth anniversary of the Missionary Society. The completion of the handsome new publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church was also celebrated. Many most prominent workers of the Methodist church in the country were on the platform.

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FACTS ABOUT FLOOD.

Tremendous Volume of Water in All the Streams.

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The Hungry Gophers and the Noxious Codlin Moths Are Drowned.

DAMAGE DONE ON THE WEST SIDE

Details of the Submersion of Yamhill, Polk and Benton Counties—River Channels Changed—The Great Alsea Landslides.

CORVALLIS Feb. 10.—[Special Correspondence.]—The great flood of 1890, which in all the small streams on the west side of the Willamette valley was the greatest ever known in the history of the state since white men were here, has subsided, and, with the exception of the destruction of bridges has, indeed, left but few traces of its might. By the washing away of bridges and many miles of track on both the east and west side lines of the Southern Pacific, the entire upper valley has been shut off from Portland for ten days and great inconvenience to business men and private individuals, also, has resulted. The Southern Pacific people have worked hard to repair the damages to their west side line, but no through train or mail is expected to this place before the 13th inst. While the first reports of losses proved to have been greatly exaggerated, yet the actual facts are bad enough, and will entail no small loss in the aggregate upon the taxpayers of the several counties affected.

IN YAMHILL COUNTY.

Taking the west side train from Portland Saturday morning a clear track was found as far south as McMinnville. Here it was easy to obtain reports of the damage done in Yamhill county. McMinnville has a lofty perch, and suffered no damage, although the Yamhill river rose fifty six feet in less than two days and made a new high water mark for future generations. People who had houses in the lowlands quickly deserted them, but as considerable timber lines the banks, which broke the force of the current, no houses were carried away. The waterworks, which were supposed to be beyond the reach of any flood, were idle four days. The bridge at Carlton was not damaged, but above that on the North Yamhill all bridges were wrecked. The lumber, however, was scattered about the fields, and in many cases the loss will be only the cost of labor necessary to replace it. The Baker creek bridge was somewhat damaged. The bridge at Lafayette was saved with little or no damage. Ramsey creek and Chehalem creek tore out all the bridges over them. On the road to Amity, about four miles from McMinnville, was a long bridge over the South Yamhill. This was all washed away, except a short truss over the central part of the stream. Here, too, the Southern Pacific met their first serious trouble, and it was not until yesterday forenoon that the construction train could cross. The county bridge at Willamina, the Polk county bridge leading into Grand Ronde, and the 450 foot bridge across Salt creek, northwest of Amity, were swept away.

Sunday night the town of Sheridan was nearly two feet under water. Henry Rowell lost a barn, which was the only damage done, as the bridge here was saved.

The highest rise in the Yamhill river was at Dayton, where it reached sixty-three feet above low water mark on Tuesday afternoon. Adam Rossner's house was submerged to the eaves. Other houses were on higher ground, but many people were obliged to live in the second stories or vacate their dwellings entirely. The grain in Tallman's warehouse was moved into the second story, where it proved too great a weight, and the floor breaking much of it was lost. Powell's warehouse was afloat, but was secured by chains. The water was over the second story of both houses. O. H. Cone, A. M. Waddle and A. Lefevre had many hundred bushels of oats stored in them, which were thoroughly soaked, and of course unsalable.

Wheatland, situated on the bank of the Willamette, was on very low ground and suffered more than any other town in the county. The large Hendricks warehouse was swept away with 40,000 bushels of grain. Among the losers were Ben Antrim, J. Crawford and Joseph Watt. The residents of the town moved out to higher ground, and left their dwellings to the mercy of the flood. Mr McCullom lost a dwelling, barn, stock, grain and feed valued at $4000. John Stoutenberg's loss was about the same. William Carpenter lost a house and barn. L. H. Baker lost his house and several head of stock. There were other losses at this place, the particulars of which have not yet been reported.

James Morrison's house on the Conner place, near White's, was flooded, and he had to move out.

At Lafayette the lower part of Sutter & Daniel's mill was flooded and the water also came into the lower story of the warehouse, but the grain had all been moved out.

Mrs. Miller and her babe, which was born on the night of the flood while the mother lay in an extemporized hammock slung to the rafters in the attic of their dwelling, on the island below Wheatland, while her husband was her only attendant, are both doing well. The relief party which came to their aid from the mainland, landed on the roof of the kitchen and with an ax cut a hole in the side of the building, through which the mother and the little stranger ushered into the world in an hour of such extraordinary peril, were taken into the boat. Members of the relief party say the courageous spirit of Mrs Miller was truly sublime and that, in spite of the ordeal through which she had passed, she never lost her presence of mind during the greatest excitement.

Rope was at a premium in several towns, every foot that could be obtained having been bought to tie up floating bridges, houses, logs and lumber. The Yamhill *Herald* reported the total loss to the county at $50,000. It has certainly not been more than $10,000 at a liberal estimate.

IN POLK COUNTY.

Yesterday morning as the sun struggled over the high bank of dark clouds that lined the Eastern horizon and shed its welcome rays across the water-soaked fields of the Willamette valley, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the light gray fog that enveloped the Coast range—a bow of promise to cheer the unfortunate and the disheartened. There was ample time for such thoughts as these as your correspondent counted the mortgages[illegible] southward from McMinnville one by one. Five minutes later it was raining like February first and his thoughts were far different. At the South Yamhill bridge the construction train was found. The work was nearly done and in a few hours the train crossed the bridge and sped away to Derry to rebuild the Rickreal structure. Conductor Bristow, Engineer Joseph Kehoe, Fireman John Gray and Roadmaster Chas. H. Russell were very courteous and furnished many facilities and much information to the newsgatherer.

Mr C. S. Calef of Eugene, who was in the Big Bend country two weeks ago when he received news of the serious illness of his father, and who came to Portland with other delayed passengers by boat from The Dalles last Thursday, being unable to go home on the East Side, was endeavoring to make his way up the valley to Corvallis, thence to Albany, thence to Lebanon, thence by the narrow gauge to Coburg and thence across country to Eugene. He also took passage on the construction train.

At Derry the work of devastation wrought by [illegible] the Rickreal when [illegible] the rains and melting snows, was astonishing. The stream runs in a very narrow channel, with banks less than fifteen feet high, and in a few hours after it began to rise it was over its banks, [illegible] the current on the overflowed lands being nearly as swift as in the main channel. The railroad track was torn up and swept away a hundred feet from the roadbed and the rails which were unable to hold the bridge to the bank were bent nearly to a semi-circle. The truss bridge had shut up like a parallel ruler, one side being fully twenty feet ahead of the other.

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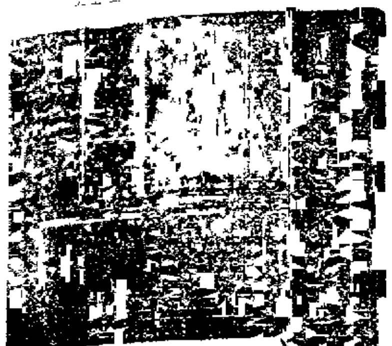

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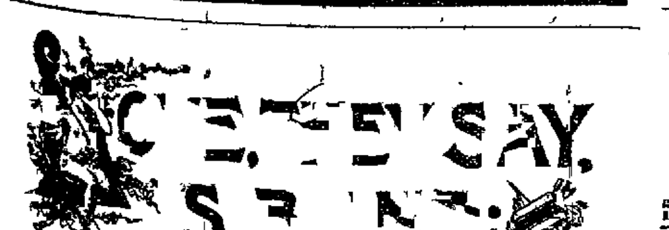

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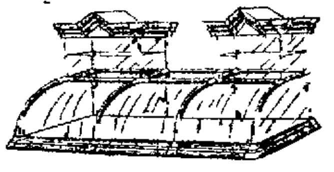

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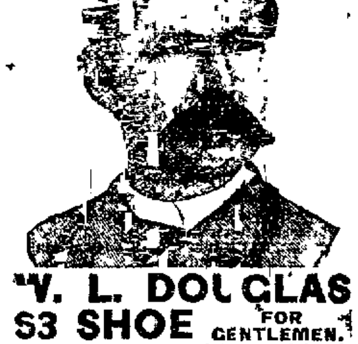

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and the whole structure lay a total wreck in the foaming waters below.

United States District Attorney McArthur, whose charming country home is the old Nesmith homestead at this place, had come up from Portland as usual on Saturday night, and was unable to get back to his duties, being cut off from means of travel in any direction. The waters poured in a perfect torrent through the big orchard in front of the house, only a few yards away, and for a time serious alarm was felt by the inmates. Mrs. Nesmith and Marion Gough, her brother, who have lived here ever since the early forties, are positive that never before did the stream rise so rapidly or so high, or do so much damage. In '61 the old Nesmith flouring mill was washed away, and the two great stone burrs still lie there as mementos of the historic disaster. Judge McArthur thinks he will now have them brought down and placed in the front yard so as to hold the land down around there in case the Rickreal should ever again attempt to beat its record.

Looking eastward during the flood for nearly as far as the eye could reach, the country was one vast lake and so deep that in crossing to Mr. Molson's house, two miles away, Mr. James Nesmith was forced to swim his horse over a quarter of a mile. After the waters had subsided the damage done was seen to be very great. The total loss caused by the rising of the Rickreal, exclusive of the damage to the railroad, is about $10,000. This includes the flouring mill dam at Dixie, the sawmill, dam and logs at Derry and the destruction of over 100 acres of fall-sown grain on the farms of Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Molson. Besides this a good deal of permanent damage is done to these farms by the washing away of about three inches of the rich top soil. There has been no loss of life and little, if any, loss of stock in Polk county. The repairing of bridges will cost from $6000 to $10,000.

Station Master George White kindly offered the correspondent the use of his railroad velocipede to speed him on his way, and he was soon in Independence. All news from this section has been sent by wire and published in THE OREGONIAN. The flood came up into the town just enough to afford the young people a great deal of sport plying back and forth on Main street in rowboats.

This morning Mr. Calef and the correspondent mounted the velocipede and sped away, as it were, toward Corvallis. The details of this trip, which was literally uphill work, would be as monotonous to the reader as it was to those who made it. The big Luckiamute bridge and all others were found all right, and the track wherever it had been damaged, had already been repaired by the section men. The twenty-one miles from Independence to Corvallis was made in three hours.

IN BENTON COUNTY.

Corvallis is located on too high ground ever to be reached by flood. In the lower end of town where there are few houses, the water came up on to River street, but no damage was done. Still Benton county, from its vast extent and from the number of streams which intersect it, will probably call upon its taxpayers for a larger sum to repair bridges than any of the other west side counties. A very conservative estimate, including the repairing of the numerous small bridges along the road through Alsea valley and the road itself, places the amount needed at $25,000. The bridge across Mary's river, near Corvallis, is the most important of all. It will cost at least $6000 to replace it, but it is probable the county will put up a better one than before at a cost of about $10,000. The county court has already advertised for bids for a new bridge. The loss to individuals in Benton county will be small. There are not to exceed a dozen head of stock drowned in the county, barring the reports that come from Alsea valley, and these are thought to be somewhat exaggerated. The government improvements, on the other bank of the river just above Corvallis, which cost $14,000, have already more than paid for themselves in the accomplishing of the object for which they were constructed, namely, to prevent Corvallis from becoming an inland town. Had that work not been done before the flood, it is almost certain this city would have been to-day three miles from the main channel of the river, with lowlands all the way between. The people are loud in their praises of the work done by the government engineers, and are sorry to think the flood should have been so great as to damage the revetment about $2000 worth.

The Oregon Pacific company have been extremely fortunate with their road from here to Yaquina Bay. They cross both Mary's river and the Yaquina over a dozen times, and so substantially were the bridges over these streams constructed that not one of them was lost or damaged. There were something over thirty landslides along the line to the bay, but none of them proved serious, and the road was in operation in three days. So great a volume of water poured down Yaquina river, on the other side of the Coast range, that Vice-President Wallis Nash, who returned from the bay yesterday, reports that the water of the river could be distinguished three miles out at sea. From Mr. Nash it is also learned that both steamers of the Oregon Pacific are now in the bay, waiting a chance to cross out. There has been a strong gale blowing for nearly two weeks, and it has been thought prudent to wait until it has subsided and the bar is comparatively smooth. Between here and Albany was a mile of track built on [illegible] embankment several feet high. Although about four miles from the river, the water had sufficient force to wash out all this embankment and distribute the track around considerably. A large force of men have been at work on it ever since the river began falling, and it is hoped to have a train through to Albany on Wednesday. The company will not sustain more than $2000 damage all along their line.

A great number of landslides have occurred in the Coast mountains in this county, and while some of these have done considerable damage, in the majority of cases the mountain sides have only slid into the canyons below, without encroaching upon any of the developments of man. Indeed, it is believed that actual benefit will be derived from them, as the soil in the valley will be richer, and the hillsides have been laid bare to the search of prospectors for precious metals.

At Philomath, Mary's river was higher than ever known. The water reached many portions of the town, but the damage was not great. The dams at Fifger's, Hinkle's and Hawkins's mills gave way, and a great many logs were lost.

The greatest damage done in this county was in the Alsea valley. Mr. Willis Vidito, of that section furnishes the following to the *Benton Leader*:

The water was in many places ten feet higher than any high water mark known, the result being much loss of stock and property. The valley was flooded and more than one half of the fencing has gone. George Hash lost his house and barn and twelve head of cattle, besides all other stock he had. He only saved a few quilts, and his wife and children stood on the mountain side through the entire night in the storm. E. M. Tharp lost his house and contents. D. R. Tom lost his boom with 200,000 feet of logs; also wagon and blacksmith shop; loss, $1000. David Ruble lost his grist mill, 500 bushels of grain, some flour, and the dam to both grist and sawmills; loss, $2000. Abe Woods lost his barn and feed.

The channel of the river is now where Woods's barn stood and his place is ruined. C. P. Fullerton is damaged to the amount of $1000 by the change of the course of the river, E. Kigor is damaged to the amount of $700 or $800, and the covered bridge about $300 or $400. The bridge on the South Alsea is damaged $150. The road from Alsea to Philomath can never be rebuilt; there are sixteen slides on the mountain, some of them starting at the summit and opening gaps, where they cross the grade, from fifty to 600 feet wide and in some places fifty feet deep. In going around these slides I find the ground cracked above and settling along the entire face of the mountain from the summit to the foot. These slides have come down every stream that the road crosses, and opened a tract from 100 to 300 feet wide, uniting in one grand washout, sweeping everything before it for a distance of five miles, through a dense growth of heavy timber, opening a cut 100 yards wide, and carrying away every bridge with it. One slide came down the gulch at Zahn's place, and although the house stood fifty feet above the branch, a large tree was sent endwise into it, while another banked up drift and mud 4 feet deep on the back porch. Another washout came down the gulch between Wm. Howell's house and barn, just missing the house, turning the granary half around, and scattering large trees over the field, some of them 100 feet long and four feet in diameter, within a short distance of the house, and on higher ground than that on which the house stands. A jam commenced on S. L. Ryecraft's place, and formed a solid drift one and a quarter miles long, changing the channel a quarter of a mile to the north. Another jam formed below the covered bridge, shifting the channel to the south, and leaving a deposit of sediment ten feet deep, covering fifty acres, and stock attempting to cross will mire down out of sight, and there are no fences left to prevent them from so doing. W. A. Slate was driven out by the water, it being eight feet deep in his barn, and eight inches deep in his granaries, in which are stored two or three thousand bushels of grain. J. H. Mason lost about 100 head of sheep. But the great damage is to the road, as it will be impossible to ever rebuild over this moving mountain.

This is a true statement, from personal observation, and it is feared that the loss in the lower Alsea will be as great, if not greater. A. B. S.

THE FLOOD A BENEFIT.

It Drowned the Yamhill Gophers and the Fruit-Destroying Moths.

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 13.—[Special Correspondence.]—From Judge Loughary, who has been busily engaged since the high waters have gone down in looking after bridges throughout the county, it is learned that Yamhill county's loss is not so great as was at first reported. The county bridge at Dayton was the only one of importance in this county destroyed by the flood, and that is not a serious loss, as it had been unsafe for some time, owing to age. The county will now put in a new modern structure in the place, dispensing with the draw heretofore maintained in the old bridge at great expense to the county. Three or four thousand dollars outside of Dayton will repair all the damages to bridges. This is due to the fact that the policy of this county has been for years to build nothing but first-class modern bridges above high water, and it was a source of gratification to see the structures standing during this unprecedented storm. It is believed that the storm in this section will prove a benefit rather than otherwise. The mild winters of the last few years have tended to increase the number of gophers, which the flood has probably nearly totally annihilated.

The codlin moth was not known in this section until last summer, and as the Oregon winter was absent in 1888-9, it is possible that it will not be here this summer, as flooding orchards is one way of destroying them.

RISING FROM THE FLOOD.

Oregon City Will Have a Lot of Fine New Mills, Substantially Built.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The waters of the Willamette have scarcely receded sufficient to permit a careful examination of the effects of the flood before plans are being perfected for buildings that will surpass anything now on the ground. It is universally maintained by business and mill men that the experience of the flood will in the end prove a blessing. They contend that it is now known by actual experience what kind of buildings will stand and that the ultimate result of the flood will be to bring to this point a lot of fine mills, well and substantially built.

Yesterday Mr. W. P. Johnson, secretary and manager of the Willamette Falls Pulp and Paper Company, accompanied by Mr. H. E. Smith, vice president of the company, arrived from San Francisco, and both are strong in the belief that the experience of the flood will be beneficial to the place. The company represented by these gentlemen spent over $250,000 in building mills here last season. Owing to the incompletion of their sulphite mill they are heavy losers, but they are confident that with the experience gained from the highest flood ever known that they will be enabled to guard against any repetitions of the experience of last week. They already have their plans perfected for replacing their brick boiler house for a wood building lined throughout with steel. It will be built on the same foundation as the old, which is uninjured. Instead of two smokestacks, as before, one large one will be used. It will be set on a solid foundation independent of the boiler house, so that any displacement of its guys will not injure the building.

Mr. G. H. Smith, resident manager of the Willamette Falls Pulp and Paper Company, has just ordered a United Edison dynamo of 310-light capacity, which will be sent from the East immediately. Pending its arrival the agents will place in a temporary dynamo. It is to be located in the ground pulp mill and will be used to supply all the company's mills, offices and residences with light. It will be in operation by Monday next. Soon thereafter they will push building operations day and night.

The ground pulp mill has been cleared of all debris and was ready yesterday for operation. They intend to start up to-day and will, within a day or two begin running night and day. The company lost the most of the few logs in stock here at the beginning of the flood, but J. H. Walker is en route from above Salem, with another raft, which is expected to-day.

Mr. L. Schwabacher, of San Francisco, manager of the Crown Paper Company, arrived yesterday to look after his company's losses and to confer with Mr. P. H. Cragin, their superintendent, relative to the future. While plans are not completed in detail, it is fully determined to make the Crown Paper Mills as substantial as rock and cement can make them. To do this, the walls are to be made a foot thicker and nine feet higher. All the lower part of the foundation will be made solid and absolutely secure. Yesterday P. H. Colbert, superintendent of construction, received orders to set his men to work again immediately, and as I write laborers are pushing the work with more vigor even than before the flood.

Almost before the Willamette Falls Excelsior Company's warehouse had struck the Morrison street bridge that company had quietly sent Mr. James Rooke over to the Sound country with instructions to purchase excelsior and picker machinery. He is now returned, and it is learned that he purchased six excelsior machines and one picker, which were loaded on the cars the same day. They will be here this week and will be set up in a temporary building immediately and run till their new building is completed.

The Oregon City Manufacturing Company held a meeting yesterday and discussed plans for rebuilding. They did not perfect any details, but they are intending to erect a large building just down Main street from their large brick building. If the city council votes the alley through the block the new building will probably be attached to the old, and made like it, so solid that no flood can move it.

The Oregon City Furniture Company, which started its wheels only last fall in the old paper mill, had the misfortune to have their building partly cave in on their machinery, but the machinery has been removed, and they have begun tearing down the old building, preparatory to erecting a new building. This new building will be put up as soon as the old one can be got out of the way.

Men are busy putting up the poles of the Willamette Falls Electric Light Company and expect to connect the wires with the building tomorrow. Mr. P. F. Morey says that they will be able to supply Portland with light again in a few days.

SALEM'S BIG BRIDGE.

Citizens Anxious for Its Rebuilding and Immediate Steps Taken.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The county court is meeting in adjourned session for the purpose of considering the matter of rebuilding and repairing bridges injured or washed away by high water. In the matter of rebuilding or repairing the big bridge across the Willamette at Salem, a petition was presented, asking its rebuilding, and P. H. D'Arcy, W. H. Byars and A. Bush were appointed viewers, to meet in the morning at 10 o'clock to make estimates, etc., for the proposed new bridge.

Joseph Osborn and James Nesbill, boys, arrested for larceny of trifles from Chinamen, were arraigned before the city recorder to-day and bound over to appear before the grand jury, and in default of bail are now in jail.

William Cole, for assault on a Chinaman, was sent to jail to-day for twenty days.

The Churchill sash and door factory, of Salem, have just completed plans for building a $3000 dry kiln. Its construction will follow almost at once.

Salem carriers received their OREGONIANS last evening for the first time since the flood. They came by the Union Pacific steamer Orient, which makes close connection daily with the Narrow Gauge at Fulquartz for Salem. Passenger business by boats to Salem is heavy.

The first express since the flood arrived this evening via Independence by the Broad Gauge, and down by the Union Pacific steamer Modoc.

Circuit court is still in session, but many of the more important cases have been continued until next term.

CORVALLIS GETS HER MAIL.

The Train Reaches This Point Yesterday From Portland.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 13.—Corvallis now has through communication with all points. At 8 last evening a freight and construction train arrived on the Southern Pacific, and the regular passenger with delayed mail and express arrived to-day only thirty minutes late. Trains on the Oregon Pacific have been running on time for a week to this point and will get through to Albany to-morrow.

FROM INDEPENDENCE.

Latest Notes From the Flood—Polk County's Hop Crop.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Trains come in on regular time now. Seven dray loads of express from Portland were sent to Salem by boat to-day.

Mr. Stock, of Monmouth, had a valuable team drowned in the slough here last night about 8 o'clock while attempting to cross on the ferryboat.

A. Prescott, the owner of the sawmill which was swept away by the flood, was here to-day and estimated his losses at not over $3000. It is understood that a larger and finer mill will replace the old one.

Passengers from Portland can reach Salem or Albany by the river from here every day.

The yield of Polk county's hop yards is the greatest average of any in the state, being 1620 pounds to the acre.

Oliver Powell, living on Dove's island, had his leg broken while passing out furniture from Dick Dove's residence, which was upset by the flood. A staircase fell on him.

Mrs. P. F. Siggett died at Buena Vista to-day.

New York Assembly Doesn't Want the Fair.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—In the assembly this morning the conference committee on the world's fair bill reported failure to agree, but it was decided to appoint a new committee. This new committee is made up of members from New York city exclusively. An acrimonious debate followed, in which the lie was given several members. The committee announced that they declined to serve. A motion to allow the speaker to appoint another committee was voted down, and the house itself appointed a committee from the state at large. The speaker said he took this action to mean that the house did not want the fair.

Another world's fair conference committee was appointed to-night, but adjourned until next Wednesday.

Dr. Kniffen and Miss Purcell Released.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—The grand jury, after considering the mysterious Kniffen murder, found no bill against Dr. Kniffen or Miss Purcell, and both were released.

For European steamship accomodations, Pullman sleeping car reservations and tickets to all points in the United States, Canada and Europe call on G. S. Taylor, City Ticket Agent Union Pacific Railway, 81 First street, corner Oak.

SAILORS ON A STRIKE.

Travel Between Portland and California Further Delayed.

UNCOVERING THE RAILROAD TRACK

Trains Will Run Between Ashland and San Francisco Next Tuesday—A Great Landslide Dams the Trinity River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The trouble which has been brewing some time between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Steamship Sailors Union, culminated this morning in the discharge of all union sailors on the Corona and State of California, and in consequence of which the departure of both vessels was delayed several hours. The union sailors state that they were employed principally to handle freight at terminal and way ports and should not have been expected to work between ports. The Corona was to sail at 11 o'clock for southern coast ports, but before that hour the men informed the officers that they would clean no more decks and do no more painting and roustabout work on the trip. The officers informed them they would have to do this work, and as the men still declined they were discharged and efforts commenced at once to secure a new crew. The crew of the State of California which was to sail for Portland at 10 o'clock, also left for the same reason. Large crowds soon collected on the docks, and a detail of officers was stationed there to preserve order. A full complement of non-union men was secured in a few hours and both vessels sailed soon after noon. The officers of the company say the men have dictated to them long enough, and they have become tired of it. They do not think they have ever required the men to do any unreasonable work.

Captain Goodall said: We pay these men $45 per month, which is about 10 per cent. more than anyone else pays them, and aside from dictating they refuse to work between ports. If they work over-time they get 50 cents an hour. On Sunday they work in this port from 7 to 9 o'clock and get paid for a full day. It is a fact that during busy and dull times wages have never been changed or in any wise affected. We simply want our sailors to work as sailors should in cleaning ships and so on. They refused and were discharged. The men were to have left here to-day and did not want to do any more work until to-morrow. We wanted them to work during the afternoon cleaning ship. The vessel gets begrimed with dirt in port and it is necessary to have her cleaned when on the trip. Heretofore the men have done this work. I do not think that we have asked any more than is asked coast seamen on steamboats, but they have become very independent and we have always humored them. Last year when we were crowded with business, men would come to the officers and say they would not work between this port and that. The officers would reply that they would have to work. The men would say "We will leave you." We were very busy, and rather than be bothered with a strike we gave in time after time, until now we have become tired of that sort of thing and will employ non-union men. We have had men of this union all along, and we had pretty near the whole union in our employ. The strike will probably affect no other lines. It is understood that all members of the Steamship Seamen's union employed on vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company running out of this port have been ordered out by the union.

TRINITY RIVER DAMMED.

The Water Rises Three Hundred Feet—Effect of a Mountain Slide.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Feb. 13.—Tidings reach here of a mountain slide on Dixon's bar, fifty miles from here, February 3, which completely dammed Trinity river. Two Chinamen mining in the channel were crushed to death. The water in the river backed up rapidly, and a large house and barn on the banks were swept away.

Near San Juan point the water rose to the door of a residence 600 feet above the river, and a house two miles above was swept away with all its contents. The water is now gradually cutting itself a new channel.

The river was running brimful at the time the slide occurred, and the water backed up with frightful rapidity. One large farmer had just time to drive his stock to a place of safety, and on looking round saw his barn, filled with hay, float out into the stream. The river backed up twelve miles and was dammed for seven hours forming a vast lake. The water forced its way through, but as yet has not cut a permanent channel. This is the largest slide recorded in Trinity county, and probably the largest that ever occurred in the state.

OPENING THE RAILROAD.

Trains Will Be Running From San Francisco to Ashland by Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Operations are being actively pressed on the railroad line to Oregon. General Superintendent Fillmore's prophecy to-day was that trains from Ashland would get through to tunnel 9, on the Siskiyou mountains, by Saturday, and that the road would be open from here through as far as Ashland by about Tuesday.

SENATOR STANFORD'S PLANS.

To Retire From Railroad Management and Direct the Great University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—A local paper revives the report that Senator Stanford will resign from the presidency of the Southern Pacific Company at the annual meeting of the directors next spring. It is stated, however, that he will still retain his seat in the directorate of the company. He has hopes that the Central Pacific government debt will be readjusted, allowing him to resign without still compelling him to devote much time to the settlement of this most vexatious question to the company. He now thinks the debt will be readjusted at the present session of congress, and has intimated more strongly than ever to his associates that he will relinquish the presidency of the road some time this year. He has been talking about the matter so much of late that it will be a source of surprise to his associates if he holds on to the position much longer.

His university project is the main factor in inducing him to think seriously of resigning. It is likely that the institution will be opened next fall, and the senator has not yet abandoned his original intention of becoming its first president.

In the event of Stanford resigning this year, officials of the company say it is generally understood that C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Hopkins Searles and Stanford favor the election of Colonel Crocker to the presidency. Huntington will remain as first vice president and A. N. Towne will take Colonel Crocker's present place as second vice president, while J. C. Stubbs will step into Towne's present position, as third vice president, the office of fourth vice president, now occupied by Stubbs, being abolished.

MRS. HUME'S INHUMANITY

The Canner Secures a Divorce—This Is Their Second Legal Separation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Joseph Hume, of Berkeley, a large owner in salmon canneries on the Columbia river, has been divorced from his wife, Mrs. Lizzie K. Hume, for the second time. The Humes have been married for a number of years, and have several children. About eight months ago they were quietly divorced at Martinez, Hume settling a handsome sum and the family residence on his wife. They remained apart for a couple of months, but were again united in marriage, having settled their differences. The wife obtained the decree of divorce in the first instance.

Mrs. Hume a few weeks ago went on a pleasure trip East. Upon her return a coldness sprang up and they again separated. Hume then instituted divorce proceedings on the ground of extreme cruelty against his wife at Martinez about a month ago, Mrs. Hume making no defense, and a decree has just been rendered. Hume purchased the homestead of his wife and is at present residing there with the children.

SHE COULDN'T GET JUSTICE.

Hotel Chambermaid Shoots a Politician Who Ruined and Tried to Kill Her.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 13.—The jury in the Mayne case on its second trial were discharged late to-night, being unable to agree. The defendant, Wm. Mayne, had been charged by Bertha Johnson, a hotel chambermaid, with ruining her and attempting to poison her to conceal his crime. The jury in the first trial disagreed. It is charged through efforts of Mayne's political friends. Yesterday during the trial Miss Johnson shot Mayne in open court. She said she feared she would not get justice. Sympathy is largely with her. The best legal talent has volunteered to defend her. Mayne's condition is critical. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

INDIFFERENT AS AN ANIMAL.

A San Francisco Chinaman Utterly Unconcerned About Being Hung.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The gallows on which Wong Ah Hing will be executed to-morrow has been erected in the county jail. While the work was in progress the condemned man lay in his cell apparently utterly unconcerned. Not once did he give any attention to the noise accompanying the preparation for his taking off. He says he has no longing for life nor death. He is apparently as indifferent as an animal would be in his position.

New Engagement of Theodore Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—An *Examiner* special from Chicago says it was announced there to-day that Theodore Thomas, the great orchestra leader, is betrothed to a Chicago lady of high social position. Miss Rose Fay, the bride that is to be, is a daughter of the late Rev. Charles Fay, an Episcopal clergyman of Cambridge, Mass. He was a son of Judge Samuel P. Fay, also of Cambridge, a man of considerable note in his time. It is only about a year since the Rev. Charles Fay died at an advanced age. Although he had never made a permanent home in Chicago he had many friends here, having temporarily filled the pulpit of St. James Episcopal church a few years ago.

Murdering Her New-Born Babe.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—A woman, name unknown, rented a room here to-day. She not appearing again, the landlady went to the room, but could get no answer from inside. She called assistance, and returning heard the cry of a child inside. Suspecting something, they called a physician. When the door was broken open the mother was found bending over the child trying to smother it. The child was taken from her and she was placed in bed under guard. She absolutely refuses to give her name, but says she lives in New York, where her husband now is.

Ships Awaiting Charter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The British ship Kenilworth has been granted an American register. This vessel arrived here June 30 under the British flag but was damaged by fire just before completing her cargo. She is an iron ship. The only other disengaged iron ship in port is the Francis Fisher, which began unloading a cargo of coal to-day. The only free wooden ships in port are the George Stetson and W. F. Babcock, both of which arrived here the 18th of January.

Big Wind in Northern California.

CORNING, Cal., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—There was a high wind last night, and small stables and outbuildings were blown down. Half the town had a narrow escape from fire. The chimney of a barber shop blazed up, causing a rush to the building. One man got on the roof and threw salt down. It was blowing a hurricane at the time. The wind, however, will dry up the land quickly and all the farmers will be able to sow.

Transcontinental Association Meeting.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 13.—The Transcontinental Association of Railroads will hold the rate meeting for 1890 at Coronado hotel, March 15. The meeting will probably last a month, as all freight differences west of Chicago will be adjusted and rates and tariffs arranged. The meeting will be attended by representatives of at least twenty-three transcontinental lines.

FROM WALLA WALLA.

Establishing a School Library—A Whole Family Insane.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 13.—A private letter of Lieutenant Scofield, now an aide-de-camp on the staff of his brother, General Schofield, commander of the army, reports a probability of the Second cavalry exchanging with the Fourth cavalry, now in Arizona. The exchange will be made next summer, if at all.

The effort making for the establishment of a library for the new Paine public school building is meeting with hearty favor. Books are coming from all quarters. Portland and San Francisco book houses are offering liberal contributions.

A short time since Ed. Pitcher, a lad, was sent to the lunatic asylum. To-day a sad scene occurred when his mother, aged 68, and a sister, aged 45, were brought into court to test their mental condition. The mother was so infirm and sick as to be brought into the court room in bed, the sister meanwhile sobbing piteously. Both were adjudged insane.

While the runaway Montana senators were at Spokane they received a laconic telegram saying: "Get out of Washington quick," which they did. While at Pendleton they were asked where they were going and said, "To some place where there is a democratic governor so we can not be extradited."

Fourteen prisoners arrived here from Tacoma for the penitentiary to-night. That institution is fast filling from the Sound cities. Frequently batches of fourteen and sixteen come. Formerly four or five was considered a large number.

WRECKED ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

An Unknown Lumber Vessel Lost, With All on Board.

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—News was received to-day from the west coast of Vancouver island that a lumber-laden ship had gone to pieces on Vargas island, at the entrance to Clayoquot sound, and all the crew lost. The Indians report the coast in the vicinity of the wreck strewn with lumber, and one of the masts of the vessel, with a mass of cordage, floating over the reef where the vessel sank. Nothing was found to indicate the name of the vessel or where from, except one small article, which may lead to the identification of the ship.

The Indians picked up a leather pouch, such as is commonly worn by sailors, and which contained letters and discharges of one Peterson, of Abo, Finland. When informant left Clayoquot no bodies had come ashore. The letters and other papers are now in the possession of the Catholic priest at Clayoquot.

KIDNAPED IN A CEMETERY.

A Father Quarrels With His Wife Over the Grave of a Dead Child.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Frank E. Stone, a land locater, went with his wife and their 4-year-old daughter to Oakwood cemetery to visit the grave of a dead child. A renewal of domestic unhappiness arose, and Stone, taking his daughter, ordered the hackman to drive back to the city, leaving his wife at the cemetery. The same day he left for Seattle with the child. Mrs. Stone had consulted a lawyer with reference to procuring a divorce, and this fact becoming known to her husband he determined to secure possession of the child. Later in the day Mrs. Stone swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, charging him with assault and battery.

PORTLAND TO PORT TOWNSEND.

Why the Union Pacific Will Commence Construction at Once.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Definite news has been received that the Union Pacific Railroad Company would commence construction of a standard gauge road between this city and Portland, within sixty days. Port Townsend citizens are joyful and property is rapidly advancing in value. The Oregon Improvement Company will send several gangs of laborers to commence work early next month. Twenty-five miles of road, furnished with rolling stock, must be constructed before next July, or the company will forfeit a property donation valued at over half a million dollars, in addition to $100,000 cash.

A DYING PRISONER.

Sentenced to Eight Months for Burglary, He May be Released in One.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—James McCarty, a boy prisoner at the penitentiary from Tacoma, subject to an eight months' sentence, is likely to be relieved within a month, as he is in the last stages of consumption. Physicians here say he is in a critical condition, and so low he could not be bathed. He was immediately put in the hospital. He is in for burglary.

J. D. Laman has been appointed postmaster here and the agony is over. The selection of the Hill-Campbell code is eminently satisfactory to people here.

FLAMES IN SPOKANE FALLS.

Several Stores, Mostly Canvasbacks, Destroyed—Loss, Five Thousand.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in a pawnbroker's shop, corner of Post and Riverside avenues. In a few minutes several tents were in flames. The fire department was slow in responding, and the flames destroyed the pawnbroker's store, a hat store, a saloon, and stopped at William Beck's old gun store. The loss is about $5000.

CAPTURED WITH HIS TOOLS.

The Son of a Leading Victorian Arrested While Robbing a House.

VICTORIA, Feb 13.—[Special Telegram.]—George C. Anderson, son of the proprietor of the Clarence Hotel here, was arrested while burglarizing a private residence last night. He was armed and had a kit of burglar's tools. His arrest has caused quite a sensation.

MONTANA BOY KILLS HIS MOTHER.

She Caught Him Stealing Money and He Shot Her Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—Thomas Bryant, aged 16 years, shot and killed his mother yesterday. He was endeavoring to steal her savings of $200. She discovered him in the act and tried to prevent it. Bryant was arrested.

Eastern Washington Land Released.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Wilson has secured an order releasing twenty-two townships of land in the Spokane land district which had been held on the report of a special agent alleging the surveys were fraudulent and not in accordance with the contract. These lands have been since occupied by settlers, who have been made unable to get title to their lands. Mr. Wilson showed the department that the report was erroneous.

Chicago Theater Leased.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Special Dispatch.]—It is announced to-night that John B. Carson has signed a five years' lease of the Columbia theater in this city to William G. Davis, of the Haymarket theater, and Al Hayman, of San Francisco, lessee of the Marquam Grand, Portland. The Columbia has changed hands several times since it passed out of the possession of Jack Haverly.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.
For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

THE OLYMPIA DRONES.

Refusal to Attend a Caucus for Expedition of Business.

A REPRESENTATIVE $1500 AHEAD

But He Got It Honestly, at a Poker Game—An Anti-Trust Bill That Lets the Big Corporations Escape.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Speaker Feighan's anti-trust bill was passed in the house this afternoon. The opponents of the bill feel certain that it will be defeated in the senate, so they made no fight against it. There was very little debate. Speaker Feighan spoke briefly for his measure. He said it was not intended to discourage the introduction of capital or the building of railroads, but was aimed at the sugar, salt and Standard Oil trusts. The recommendation of the corporation committee to strike out the transportation clause and to amend the last section so that the bill would not prevent any combination for business pursuits, or the making of any compact not injurious to the general public, was rejected. The vote on the passage of the bill was—ayes 42, nays 20.

The bill is harmless as it stands. It applies only to companies within the state, and will not affect the Northern Pacific or the Union Pacific. It lets the big companies escape, and goes after the little ones. Many of these small companies are building from Seattle, and it is a remarkable fact that the entire King county delegation voted for the bill. It will not affect the timber trust. Following is a copy of the bill:

SECTION 1.—That is shall be unlawful to organize, create or maintain any trust or monopoly, or for any incorporated company organized, or doing business in this state by any co-partnership or association of persons, to directly or indirectly combine or make any contract with any other incorporated company, foreign or domestic, through their stockholders or the trustees or assignees of such stockholders, or with any corporation or association of persons in any manner whatever, for the purpose of limiting the production or regulating the transportation of any product or commodity, within the state.

Section 2 provides a fine of $50 to $2000 for the first offense, and for subsequent offenses, from $1000 to $20,000.

Section 3 provides that any stockholder, manager or officer of any incorporated company who shall directly or indirectly participate in the violation of the provisions of section 1, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined from $100 to $5000, or be imprisoned in the county jail for one month to one year.

According to section 4 a violation of section 1 entails forfeiture of the franchise and privilege to do business in the state, and the attorney general is directed to institute quo warranto proceedings against the offending company.

SEC. 5.—All contracts, agreements, obligations or undertakings of every nature or kind whatsoever made, executed or entered into in violation of this act are hereby declared void and of no effect.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the formation of corporations, copartnerships or business associations organized or conducted for legitimate purposes where such purposes are not in restraint of trade or competition, and not injurious to the general public.

The joint tide land committee's tide land bill was introduced in the house this morning by Brown of Pierce. Accompanying the bill was a report of the committee unfavorably on the Clark and Moultray tide land bills and Foster's oyster land bill. Moultray protested against this procedure, and all the bills were laid on the table to be taken up at the same time.

The house to-day refused to concur in the resolution of Senators Wilson and Houghton appointing the elections committees of the two houses a joint committee to prepare an apportionment bill.

Grant suggested that this subject be left to a special committee, as Pierce county has no representation on the standing committee on elections. Rotch afterward offered a resolution calling for a joint committee of eight representatives and four senators to apportion the state. It was adopted.

When the house discovered recently that one of its bills had gone to Governor Ferry without an enacting clause it requested the secretary of state to return the measure. Secretary Weir replied to-day that he had no authority to return the bill, but would be glad to furnish the house a certified copy of it.

Senator Whalley's two bills creating the office of public printer, and fixing his compensation, passed the house to-day. Judson, of Pierce, and Kuhn declared the prices established were 25 per cent too high. O. C. White, manager of the State Printing and Publishing Company, will be the state printer under this act.

Big poker games are becoming fashionable. There was another last night. The players were two members of the house, the Western Washington senator who figured in the recent big game, and a prominent Seattle attorney. One of the representatives won $1500, most of which was contributed by the senator.

The senate has at last become tired of windy debates, and to-day it gladly passed Snow's resolution putting the five-minute limit in force.

The proposition to hold a caucus at the state house to-night to outline a plan to expedite legislation fell through. About twenty legislators waited at the state house for two hours for the rest to show up. Finally they became disgusted and went home. Senator Rinehart had a resolution in his pocket empowering the chairman of the meeting to appoint a committee of eight representatives and four senators to ascertain what there is to do that has not been done. It is probable that another effort will be made in a few days to hold a caucus.

House Proceedings.

In the house this morning Bird's bill for a commission to examine and license locomotive engineers was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the joint military committee—For the organization of the National Guard; military.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Grant—To exempt pension money from attachment for debt; passed.

By McReavy—Giving hotelkeepers a lien on the baggage of guests for money due; passed.

By Grant—Authorizing the issuance of arms to camps of Sons of Veterans; passed.

By Bird—Prohibiting the blacklisting of discharged employes; passed.

By compensation committee—Fixing salary of clerk of supreme court; passed.

By Landell—Creating the office of state geologist; lost. Notice of motion to reconsider the vote was made by Wood.

Farrish's bill to provide for publication of the names of taxpayers was indefinitely postponed.

Kinnear's bill relating to the duties of state treasurer passed.

Megler's bill appointing a fish commission; passed.

Austin's bill granting to the United States for public purposes the use of certain tide lands provides that this grant shall not extend to or include any lands covered by more than four fathoms of water ordinary low tide.

Senate Proceedings.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Luce's bill concerning the formation of certain mining corporations; passed.

Luce's bill for the better preservation of mining records in Washington; passed.

Luce's bill to protect mining shares, etc.; passed.

Randall's bill to create a mining bureau; passed.

The bill of committee on public buildings, relative to certain lands at Medical lake, passed.

Supreme Court of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—In the supreme court:

Silsbury vs. Aldridge, Brunner and Hoy; judgment reversed.

McNair vs. Ostrander & Ostrander; judgment reversed.

Territory of Washington vs. Stewart et al.; judgment reversed. This invalidates the charter of the city of Puyallup.

Application of D. P. Ballard for readmission to the bar; taken under advisement. Adjourned until February 20.

SETTLING THE SIOUX LAND.

Townsite Boomers to Be Ejected From Indian Farms—Houses Dot the Prairie.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.—A *Pioneer-Press* Chamberlain special says Commissioner of the General Land Office Goff has notified Special Agent Jordon that the rights of Indian settlers must be secured. The entire tract occupied by the townsite at Lower Brule had previously been selected by Indians as allotment land, and under this order all the new-comers will be immediately removed. Troops are arriving to-day to eject them.

The crowd still continues to pour in. The ice on the river is becoming absolutely unsafe, and unless the weather turns colder the crossing will be dangerous within forty-eight hours.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.—The *Pioneer-Press* Pierre, S. Dak., special says: Building is going on rapidly on the reservation, and quite a number of fights have taken place. The citizens have formed a vigilance committee, and claim jumpers will be severely dealt with.

California Fruit Fair in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The California fruit fair opened last evening at the Armory building, Thirty-fifth avenue and Broadway. It is an exhibit chiefly of citrus fruits of San Bernardino county, Cal., although there is a variety of other products. Throughout the length and breadth of the immense drill rooms are a multitude of pale yellow and vivid gold pyramids of lemons and oranges; trees bearing snowy flowers and perfect fruit; giant cactus sixteen or eighteen feet tall; a collection of mineral specimens, silver and other metals; salt crystals; specimens of cement made from South Riverside lime rock-clay, hard as adamant; pumpkins large enough for the fabled coach and four, beets as big as a horse's head, amber and blood-red lines of preserved fruits; splendid specimens of the yucca, or Spanish bayonet, from the fibres of which paper is made, and bales of alfalfa grass. The exhibition was arranged by three San Bernardino county gentlemen: J. P. Cloon, J. C. Scott and E. W. Holmes. Its object is enlightenment not money-making.

CONDITION OF THE N. P.

It Has Never Been Better at This Time of the Year.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—General Superintendent Kimberly of the Northern Pacific has returned from his Pacific coast trip. He says the Northern Pacific was never before in such good condition at this time of year. Not only has it escaped serious interruptions by snow during the winter but it is also prepared to go through the spring in equally good shape. The periodical thaws which have occurred during the winter have reduced the dangers from high water to a minimum. Considerable snow has already run off, and unless there is another heavy fall the June rises will be accompanied by very little if any damage to the company's track and property.

THE BRITISH CONQUEST.

All the Rubber Works in America to Be Gathered In.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram.]—The English syndicate with whom representatives of Trenton rubber men went to England to negotiate have agreed to the terms of the Trenton men, somewhat modified, for the sale of the whole rubber interest of this country. The manufacturers met Wednesday night and approved the modifications, and the deal may now be considered consummated. The amount was about $10,000,000.

$500,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

A Company Formed at Port Townsend to Supply the City With an Abundance of Pure Water.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 12.—[Special Correspondence.]—This city will shortly be supplied with clear mountain water from the Little Quilcene river. A company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, which proposes to push the work rapidly until Port Townsend will have a daily supply of 1,500,000 gallons of water. The Quilcene river will be tapped eight miles above the outlet, on Hood's canal, where the average daily flow is over 3,000,000 gallons. The supply is inexhaustible, and the water will be carried to Port Townsend for twenty miles through an 18-inch pipe, of cast iron or steel, to a large reservoir, located on Morgan's hill, overlooking the city, capable of containing 7,500,000 gallons, which will supply a city of 25,000 inhabitants for five days, allowing sixty gallons to each person. The pressure will be sufficient for all practical purposes. The Little Quilcene river flows down a mountain canyon of sandstone from the pure mountain springs, far up in the Olympic mountains, where the solemnity of the desolate wilderness has seldom been disturbed by the advent of mankind. During the summer the water is of icy coldness and is as clear as crystal. R. E. Andrews, the well-known civil engineer, has made the preliminary surveys and this expert pronounces the route for laying the pipe very accessible. Mr. Andrews was for four years the assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, and was one of the party which made the preliminary surveys between Ainsworth and Missoula several years ago.

Port Townsend's prominence as a shipping port is more clearly outlined when the statement is made that 469 ocean sailing vessels, loaded with 217,175,264 feet of lumber, which is valued in round figures at $2,698,866, cleared out of this port last year. The cargoes were loaded at the up sounds, and the vessels came to this port for clearances and ships' stores. Of the coal fleet 619 vessels passed out to sea, laden with 496,274 tons, valued at $2,481,000. Other vessels, including the coasting steamships, carrying produce and general merchandise, left the Sound with cargoes valued at $4,157,000. There is not another city in the United States containing a population of 50,000 inhabitants, seven times the size of Port Townsend, that can produce a statement showing a trade equal to this city, which indicates an output of $9,336,866 last year. Of course the development of the entire Northwest contributes to this volume of trade, and the location of Port Townsend in the gateway of commerce is such as to profit by the least material advancement of any town or city in the new state of Washington. Every vessel passing to and from Puget sound pays tribute, in the way of purchasing supplies, shipping crews, transacting business with the custom house, and in many other ways the citizens receive the benefit of the shipping. A vessel arriving from a foreign port usually pays off a crew, which am[illegible] sailor is [illegible] last cent [illegible] trade wit[illegible] ized world [illegible] ond in [illegible] the Pac[illegible] establishment [illegible] creasing the [illegible] influx of [illegible] usually [illegible] tion of six [illegible] twenty-five mil[illegible] to over 1000 [illegible] ing for a commun[illegible] wages of mill [illegible] When the em[illegible] charged, they [illegible] generally the [illegible] earnings are quick[illegible]

Great Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The southern half of the great wholesale [illegible] Co., was gutted by fire this morning. The [illegible] pants were: Taylor [illegible] hats, and Wall [illegible] clothing. The loss [illegible] great dry goods store [illegible] One fireman was badly hurt.

Took a Woman, as Well as Boodle.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The report has [illegible] circulation that the manager of the [illegible] steamship line, who recently sailed for Europe, is a defaulter to a large amount. It is also [illegible] he took with him a woman not his wife.

A Tribute to Blaine.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

What Gladstone is to England or Bismarck to Germany that Mr. Blaine is to America. He is the only living man of all who have taken part in the sometimes strong and always important [illegible] the half century of American politics whose [illegible] is not only world known but world admired. Others have been daring, he has been daring and original; others have been logical, he has been logical and eloquent; [illegible] have been [illegible] and eloquent, he has been [illegible] practical. Others have [illegible] tion, he has created the thought that precedes [illegible] tion, and he has directed the action to [illegible] lishment of a desired purpose.

Monte Cristo's New Owner.

Pall Mall Gazette.

The Italian millionaire, the Marchese [illegible] Guigononi, has bought the world-famed Mediterranean island of Monte Cristo. It is said that he is going to try to reconstruct the scene of old Alexandre Dumas's great novel and to excavate the treasure chambers discovered by the Marseilles fisherman, who [illegible] blossomed, through their agency, into the Count of Monte Cristo. Alexandre Dumas named his pretty villa near Paris Monte Cristo, and it is to this day one of the sights pointed out to the strangers driving to Saint Germain's along the wooded banks of the Seine.

The Independent Man.

Laramie Boomerang.

Mr. Free Lance—I care very little for parties or parties. The safest and only proper way in my judgment is always to vote for the best man.

Neighbor—That's why I'm going to vote for Browne. He's the best man.

"But he's not. Green is the best man."

"Any fool knows better than that."

"Do you mean to call me a fool, you miserable imp?"

"Yes, I do, you misbranded old —!—"

At last reports from the scene of action it was still a matter of doubt who the best man was.

A Point in Etiquette.

Judge.

Graggs—What is really the most approved way to eat an orange?

Waggs (in a disgusted tone as his new suit receives a baptism from his friend's fruit)—I think the proper place for you to eat one would be in a bath-tub.

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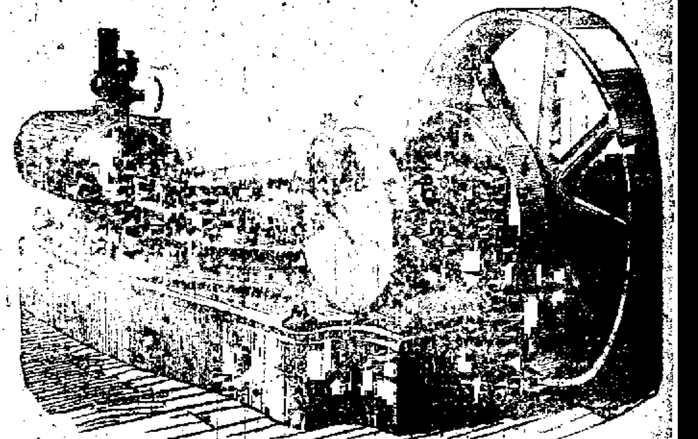

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Wm. F. Rosenberg, corner Twelfth and Washington streets—Cross-eye; cured in ten minutes.

Chas. Magnusson, Salem, Or.—Asthma so he could scarcely walk or sleep; restored to health.

David Valo, Seventeenth street, near Market, Portland—Deafness, ringing noises in the ears; cured.

J. B. Tichnor's daughter 10 years old, Salem, Or.—Both eyes crossed; cured so both eyes are perfect.

Stephen Wylie, Nasel, Pacific Co., Washington—Liver complaint; and an aggravated case of piles; cured.

O. E. Knotts Mulino, Clackamas county, Oregon—Nervous debility and pimples on the face; cured.

J. W. Keeney, Long Creek, Grant county, Oregon—Kidney complaint and pains in the back and down the sciatic nerves; restored.

Linton Pain, Mulino Oregon—Rheumatism all his life in different parts of the system, enlarged liver and diseased kidneys; restored to health.

Miss Sophie Lunde, 147 South Water street, Portland—Numbness in feet and limbs, severe pain in the head and bleeding of the nose; restored.

D. I. Graham's child, Springfield, Or.—Painfully afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers of the eyeballs for nine months; cured.

J. A. Lindsley, news agent on the O. R. & N. Co., residence 310 G street, Portland—Consumption, bronchitis and catarrh; cured and gained fifteen pounds.

David Ross' son, Woodland, W. T.—Painful hip disease, had to be carried to the doctor's office; cured. Mr. Ross has a daughter residing at the Merchant's hotel, Portland, and can be referred to.

J. J. Blair, Milwaukie, Oregon—Paralysis, liver and lung trouble, pronounced consumption, accompanied with a hard, dry cough, also dyspepsia and general debility; cured. His son can be referred to at the Esmond House.

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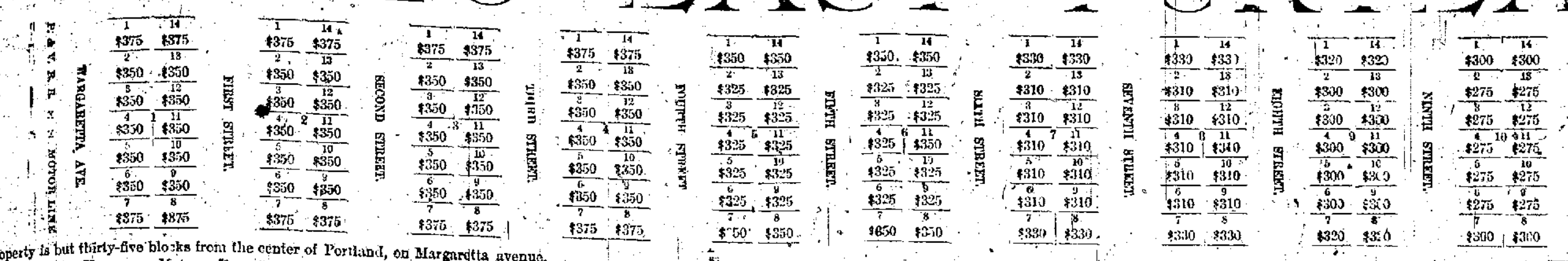

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.

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The Markets.

receipts, by rail: 2620 ctls wheat, 1400 sacks, 38,000 lbs flax, 18,000 lbs hides, 51,500

WHEAT—Quotations: $1 20@1 22½. The following are the fluctuations of the Eastern markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed. 12th	Opened. 13th	Noon. 13th	Closed 13th
	84⅛		84⅝	84¾
	85		85⅞	85
	85⅝		86	84⅛
	85½	85⅝	86	84½
	85	84⅞	85⅝	84⅞

CHICAGO.

	Closed. 12th	Opened. 13th	Noon. 13th	Closed. 13th
	77⅞	77⅝	77⅝	77⅜

FLOUR—Quotations: Standards, $3 75; outside brands, $3 50.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by farmers, imports into the United Kingdom, and quantities on passage for the week as below, together with the corresponding period of 1889:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

1890	68,862 qrs wheat at 30s 1d
1889	58,151 qrs wheat at 29s 9d

IMPORTS.

1890	197,000 qrs wheat
	190,000 bbls flour
1889	135,000 qrs wheat
	167,000 bbls flour
1890	230,000 qrs wheat
	192,000 bbls flour
1889	74,000 qrs wheat
	120,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

1890	Wheat and flour, 2,101,000 qrs for U K
	Wheat, 423,000 qrs for Cont
1889	Wheat and flour, 2,124,000 qrs for U K
	Wheat, 401,000 qrs for Cont
1890	Wheat and flour, 2,328,000 qrs for U K
	Wheat, 373,000 qrs for Cont
1889	Wheat and flour, 2,307,000 qrs for U K
	Wheat, 489,000 qrs for Cont

—Quotations: 38@40c.
—Quotations: $1 60@1 75 per cental.
Onions: 2½@3c for Oregon.
—Quotations: Chickens, $5@6 50; geese, $9@10 50.
No changes in other commodities.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Feb. 13.—The stocks to-day, except the first hour and the last forty-five minutes, were extremely dull and stagnant. Louisville was the only stock in the regular list showing any animation at all and, secondarily, gave the market what little character it had. The impression that the Havemeyer buying sugar sent that stock up ever and it reached 65⅝ before the movement was checked. The close was active and heavy. The only important changes tonight are advances of 1½ per cent. in Louisville & Nashville and a decline of 1 in Chicago Gas.

Governments dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call, 3@4; closing at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½. Exchange, quiet and firm; sixty-day bills, demand, $4 87.

BONDS.

	123	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104½
	123	Pacific 6's	116
	103½		

STOCKS.

	115	Preferred	142½
	75	N. Y. Central	106¼
	33½	Oregon Imp	45
	23½	O. R. & N.	100
	107⅞	Oregon Short Line	56
	65½	Transcontinental	35⅞
	10⅞	Pacific Mail	38⅝
	26½	Reading	45
	19⅞	Rock Island	92⅝
	106	St. Paul	68⅝
	90⅝	Texas Pacific	20⅜
	94	Union Pacific	65⅝
	73⅜	U. S. Express	85
	30½	Wells, Fargo	140
	74½	Western Union	84⅛
	109½	Am Cotton Seed Oil	28¾

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Feb. 13.—Consols, 97 7-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 43⅝. Bank of England rate of discount, 6 per cent.

New York, Feb. 13.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 84½; short, $4 87½; U. S. bonds, 4's, 123; 4½'s, 104; silver bullion, per fine ounce, 95⅛.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 85½; documentary, $4 81¼; Transfers,

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.

	$1 80	Bullion	55
	2 75	Seg Belcher	1 40
Gould & Curry	1 85	Justice	1 25
Best & Belcher	2 65	Union	2 25
Con Cal & Va	4 60	Challenge	1 25
	1 55	N. B. Isle	55
	2 45	Bodie	45
	1 55	Peer	15
Hale & Norcross	2 80	Peerless	20
Crown Point	1 50	Overman	1 00
Yellow Jacket	2 00	Alpha	90
Sierra Nevada	1 95	Imperial	25
	60		

MINING STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mining quotations: Amador, Aspen $7, Caledonia B. H. $1 60, Commonwealth $2, Comstock bid $30, Deadwood $1 50, El Cristo, Gould & Curry $1 25, Hale & Norcross $2 40, Horn Silver $2 35, Ontario $37 50, Savage, $1 60, Sierra Nevada $1 80, Small Hopes $1, Sutter Creek $1 25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Produce receipts passed, and included: Wheat, 34,160 ctls; flour, sks; potatoes, 1900 sks; barley, 1900

Freights and Charters.—Grain freights are firm. Charters reported since our last weekly were spot transactions at rates from 35s 6d to 39s 3d for iron ships, Havre or Antwerp. The great scarcity of spot tonnage prevents any activity in chartering being displayed. Grain charters for the week were as follows: Br ship Durham, 1316 tons rechartered spot for U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 35s 6d; Ger bk J. C. Pfluger, iron, tons, chartered prior to arrival for U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 38s 9d; Br ship Flintshire, iron, 1318 tons, now on the berth, chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp; Br ship Pass of Brander, iron, 1380 tons, for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp, at 37s 6d; Br ship Glenmorag, iron, 1364 tons, for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp, at 37s 6d; Br bk Falls of Clyde, iron, 1200 tons, for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp at 37s 6d; Br ship Montgomery, iron, 1401 tons chartered prior to arrival for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp at 38s; Br sh Cockermouth, iron, 1297 tons, chartered prior to arrival for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp at 37s 6d; Br sh Rice, Wood, 2184 tons, chartered on spot for Liverpool direct at 32s 6d; Br sh North, iron, 1296 tons, rechartered spot for United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp, at 39s 3d. Lumber carriers are in good demand, but tonnage offering is of light proportions, and very little chartering has been done the past week. The bark James Cheston and schooner Fred Saunders are both under engagement to load on the Sound for Honolulu, and the bk Guy C. Goss, from Port Blakeley to Boston. Coal freights rule steady. The ships Valley Forge and Kennebec will load at Departure bay and the bk Carrollton at Nanaimo, all for this port.

Wheat—For the week under review the volume of business passing in the spot market has been of very small proportions. Tonnage at present in port is well provided for, and shippers apparently are not anxious to purchase ahead. Bids for standard shipping during the week have ranged from $1 25 to $1 26¼. In the option market the same inactivity has reigned and prices have fluctuated within narrow limits. To-day's sales, buyer year, at morning call comprised 700 tons at $1 35¼, and 100 tons at $1 35¾; buyer season, $1 29½.

Afternoon session, buyer season, $1 29½.

Barley—Since our last weekly report the market has ruled dull and inactive, with a declining tendency, and at the close buyers hold off anticipating lower prices. Feed descriptions are quoted from 76¼@77½c for No. 1 and choice. Options: Trading has been of a desultory character, and prices shaping downwards; buyer year, 84½c; buyer season, 78½c.

Oats—The demand for the past few days has been generally slow, but owing to light receipts and a steady reduction of stocks prices have been steadily held and to-day's advices are firm. Quotations range, $1 30 for choice feed; $1 25@1 27½ for No. 1, and $1 05@1 22½ for common grades.

Millstuffs—The market for the week has been steady, with little or no variation in prices. Offerings have been about equal to the demand. Bran, Oregon, $13 50@14 50; middlings, $16@20 per ton.

Potatoes—Receipts have continued moderate. Choice qualities have been in brisk demand, causing the market to rule firm. Burbanks quoted from $2@2 40, Garnet Chile, $1 90@2.

Wool—Quiet but steadily held.

Hops—The movement has been light, but prices show no change from those quoted a week ago.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat receipts at the seven principal Eastern points during the past 24 hours were 157,000 bushels and the shipments were 45,000 bushels.

Wheat—Very dull; trading confined to May, which opened at 77⅝c, but had declined at the close to 77⅛c.

Provisions—Pork, firmer, $9 70 March. Lard, firmer, $5 80 March. Ribs, easier, $4 72½ March.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; slow; closing 10c lower; choice to extra beeves, $4 85@5 20; steers, $3@4 70, stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 50; Texas corn fed steers, $2 80@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; strong to a shade higher; mixed, $3 80@4; heavy, $3 80@4; light, $3 80@4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; steady; natives, $3 50@5 80; Western corn fed, $4 80@5 70; Texans, $3 50@5.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Grain freights—Rate to Liverpool, by steamer, 5¼d per bushel.

Wheat—The market opened dull and a shade lower, but recovered slightly by noon, declining again at the close. Prices during the day ranged as follows: Opening 85⅝c May, 84⅞c June. Noon —84⅝c March, 86c May, 85⅛c June. Closing—84⅝c March, 85⅛c May, 84⅞c June.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hops—Steady.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady; sales, 25,750 bags; February, $16; March, $15 95; May, $15 90@15 95. Spot Rio, firm, fair cargoes, 19⅞c.

Sugar, firm; fair refining, 5 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 6⅜c; sales 50,000 bags.

Copper—Nominal.

Lead—Easier; domestic, $3 85.

Tin—Steady; straits, $20 40.

Bar Silver—95⅛c.

Petroleum—Opened strong at $1 06⅜, but after first sales became weak and declined to $1 05⅞, closing steady at $1 05⅞. Stock Exchange, opening, $1 06¾; highest $1 06⅞, lowest $1 05⅞, closing $1 05⅞. Consolidated Exchange, opening, $1 06½; highest $1 06⅞, lowest $1 06, closing $1 06⅛. Total sales, 173,000 barrels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

London, Feb. 13.—Weather, fine. Wheat cargoes on sale off coast, nothing offering. Floating wheat cargoes—Russian, firm; American, quiet. California cargoes off coast, 36s. California cargoes, prompt shipment, 34s 9d. English country markets are firmer.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Spot wheat, not much demand. Futures—No. 1, California, per cental, 7s 2⅜d, February; 7s 2¼d, March; 7s 1¾d, April; 7s 1½d, May; 7s 1d, June; 7s 1¼d, July; 7s 1d August.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; corn weak; demand poor; new mixed western, 3s 8½d cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Arrived—Stmr Columbia, Portland; ship Abner Coburn, Seattle; Bol. bark Bundaleer, Departure bay; bark Columbia, Seattle; bark Oregon, Nanaimo; schr Laura May, Coos bay; bark Detroit, Tacoma; schr American Girl, Port Discovery; schr American Boy, Gray's harbor; schr Charles E. Falk, Columbia river; schr Reporter, Port Blakeley; bark J. D. Peters, Nanaimo. Sailed—Bark Sagamore, Puget sound; Br ships Drumlanry and Peter Stuart, Cork; stmr State of California, Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 13.—The arrival of the Br bark Earlscourt, reported yesterday was an error, it should have been the Br ship Eastcroft from Yokohama. The stmr Ocklahama arrived down with the Br ship Riverside at 10 A. M.; steamer Willamette Chief arrived down with ship Alameda at 10 A. M. The stmr Ocklahama left up with Br ships Eastcroft and Nereus; stmr Willamette Chief left up with Br bark Charles Cotesworth at 1 P. M.

Fort Canby, Feb. 13.—5 P. M.—Rainy, wind northwest, bar rough.

Port Townsend, Feb. 12.—Arrived—Brk Tidal Wave and stmrs Santa Cruz and Walla Walla from San Francisco. Sailed—Stmr Queen of the Pacific and ship Dashing Wave for San Francisco.

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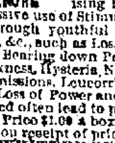

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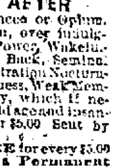

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Santa Rosa	"	14	State	"	13
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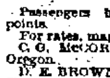

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" Dec. 21	Geo. W. Elder..Dec. 24	Dec. 23	Dec. 24
" Jan. 5	City of Topeka..Jan. 8	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
" Jan. 20	Geo. W. Elder..Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
" Feb. 4	City of Topeka..Feb. 7	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
" Feb. 19	Geo. W. Elder..Feb. 22	Feb. 21	Feb. 22

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7:45 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	6:12 A. M.	1:23 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	8:12 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	9:25 A. M.	4:29 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:06 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
	8:35 P. M.		7:20 P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.	
7:45 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	6:03 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:48 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.	10:55 A. M.	7:10 P. M.

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7:00 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	5:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	

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Ar. Elma	8:15 A. M.	Ar. Elma	10:30 A. M.
Lv. Elma	8:30 A. M.	Lv. Elma	10:45 A. M.
Ar. Montesano	9:00 A. M.	Ar. Kamilchie	12:15 P. M.
Lv. Kamilchie	1:00 P. M.	Lv. Montesano	3:30 P. M.
Ar. Elma	2:00 P. M.	Ar. Elma	4:00 P. M.
Lv. Elma	2:15 P. M.	Lv. Elma	4:15 P. M.
Ar. Montesano	2:45 P. M.	Ar. Kamilchie	5:30 P. M.

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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, FEB 14

U S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Or, Feb 13, 1890.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Ch'ge in 24 hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rainfall inches	State of Weather
Portland	30.06	—.10	44	S	.04	Cloudy
Olympia	29.96	—.24	42	S	.92	Rain
Roseburg	[illegible]	—.16	46	SW	.01	Partly Cloudy
Spokane	29.96		34	S	.00	Partly Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.03		42	SW	.00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	30.02	—.22	44	S	.02	Rain

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Ther	Rel Hum	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Weather
6 A M	30.26	36	86	S	7	T	Rain
6 P M	30.06	44	85	S	14	.05	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 34; height of river, 7.8 ft. Change, —1.9.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 36.48; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 33.20; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 3.18 inches.

To-Day's Weather

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 13.—Forecast till 8 A M Friday: For weather in Southern Oregon, rain elsewhere; southerly winds; slightly warmer.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING

MARQUAM GRAND—CARMEN, 8 P M.

NEW PARK THEATER—STARLIGHT, 8 P M.

CORDRAY'S—LADY OF LYONS, 7:30 P M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

CLINTON'S THEATER ROYAL—VAUDEVILLE.

OREGONIANA

H. L. Bowmer, a newspaper man of Milton, is mentioned as a candidate for the legislature from the east end of Umatilla county on the republican ticket.

County Commissioner McBee, of Polk county, recently examined the bridges on the Luckiamute and LaCreole. On the former stream he found all the bridges O K, except the Simpson bridge, which was still there, but swung out of position. It would have been necessary to renew this structure had the rise not occurred, so that that can not be counted a loss. On the LaCreole the apron is gone from the Byerly bridge, is all the loss he found there. The Molson bridge is gone and the slough is crossed by a temporary structure. Mr McBee says the loss is not going to be anywhere near as heavy as at first reported.

The matter of building a railroad into the country south of us is being seriously considered, says the *Wasco County Sun*. A map is being made of the country adjacent to the proposed road, showing the nature of the land, whether agricultural, grazing or timber, the area under cultivation, etc, and with this will be prepared some statistics showing the annual products of the country and the amount of timber which would find a market over the road. It is proposed when this is completed to have a preliminary survey made, so that a basis may be had on which to estimate the cost of building the road and the amount of income it would receive.

The mother of Homily, the famous Indian chief, died not long ago at her daughter's home on the Umatilla Indian reservation, says the *East Oregonian*. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in Oregon. Homily, who is the youngest of her offspring, is 73 years old, and it is said first saw the light of day when his mother had arrived at the mature age of 40. If this be true, the woman had attained the surprising age of 113 years at the time of her death. She was bent and withered with her weight of years, and may undoubtedly be accounted a centenarian with several years above the five-score point to her credit. The deceased was a relative of the celebrated chief Pu-pu-mox-mox. When in her prime she is remembered to have been a hardy and vigorous specimen of Indian womanhood.

WASHINGTONIANA

A movement is being vigorously pushed in Seattle for the establishment of a public library.

Over $30,000 was spent during 1889 at Port Townsend in street improvements, and it is claimed that a greater sum will be expended for that purpose during 1890.

From the official figures of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the output of the Roslyn coal mines for the month of January is shown to have been 30,908 tons. Over 900 men are regularly employed at the mines, and the regular daily output is from 750 to 900 tons.

Mr Samuel Collyer, of Tacoma, writes: "I notice in the 'Washingtoniana' of your journal under date of the 11th inst, that I am credited with being an aspirant for the position of mayor of Tacoma. I desire to state, for the benefit of my Portland friends as well as those in this city, that I am not an aspirant for any political office."

The Aberdeen *Bulletin* says the exceeding high water renders navigation on the Chehalis river dangerous, especially is this so at the bend just below the wharf. Unless the Montesano people want the boats to stop below and at the cannery dock, or see a wreck which will entail a great loss of life and property, they should take immediate steps to straighten the channel by cutting a way through the peninsula at that point.

A 2-year-old son of Mr Joseph Bull, of Orcas island, was scalded to death in a barrel of hot water recently. The farmhands were butchering and had placed a barrel in a hole for scalding a hog. Two young sisters wheeled the child up near the barrel when no one else was near. He looked down into the barrel, apparently became blinded by the steam and fell in. His mother rushed to the child's assistance immediately, but before he could be drawn out he was scalded so bad that his skin came off with his clothes. He died in about two hours.

Representative Randall, of Stevens county, recently remarked to a reporter of the Spokane Falls *Review*: "The people who are asking for the creation of the new county are on hand with a petition of about 1800 names and a strong lobby to push the bill through. Up to the time I left Olympia last Wednesday there had been very little opposition to the bill in the way of remonstrances. I understood before coming away that some remonstrances had been received. A great many of the members were indifferent in the matter, and had no remonstrances been sent the bill would certainly have passed."

The famous $50,000 Stacey mansion at Seattle, so long vacant, will soon have an occupant. The popular story that is told in connection with the building is that Mr Stacey put it up with the intention of living in it with his family. At that time he had a large amount of stock in the Northern Pacific railway. Stocks went down and Mr Stacey's fortune suddenly dropped nearly to the zero mark. A heavy mortgage was put on the beautiful residence, and Mr Stacey went to work to regain his fortune, declaring that if he couldn't live in the house he had built at so great a cost no one else should, and the house has gone untenanted to this day.

The new iron bridge across Cooper lake has been completed so far as the contract called for. The approaches are yet to build, but no contract for the work has yet been awarded. The bridge has been handsomely painted with two coats and presents an elegant appearance.

County Clerk D W Cameron is in the habit of visiting his family at Centralia every Saturday night, remaining until Monday morning, when he walks on the railroad to Chehalis in time to resume his official duties for the week. Monday morning Mr Cameron had an experience that but few men ever have the privilege of enjoying. Half way between Chehalis and Centralia there is a trestle fully a quarter of a mile long. Mr Cameron was making his way cautiously over this trestle when he met a huge black bear. One gave an exclamation of surprise and the other a deep growl, when both proceeded, one each side of the trestle, as fast as they could.

Ages of European Rulers

Almanach de Gotha.

Omitting the small German states we find that the oldest among reigning princes is Leo XIII, who is 79½ years old and has reigned nearly 12 years. Next comes William III, king of the Netherlands, 72¾ years old, having reigned 40 years; next Christian IX, king of Denmark, 71½ years old, with 26 years of reign; then Queen Victoria, 70½ years old, with 52 years of reign; Karl I of Wurtemberg, 66¾ years old, with 25 years of reign; Frederic, Grand Duke of Baden, 63 years old, with 38 years of reign; Albert, king of Saxony, 61¾ years old, with 38 years of reign; Oscar II, king of Sweden, 60¾ years old, with 17 years of reign; Francis Joseph of Austria, 59 years old, having reigned 41 years; Leopold II, king of the Belgians, 54¾ years old, having reigned 24 years; Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse, 52 years old, with 12 years of reign; Charles, king of Roumania, 50¾ years old, with a reign of 23⅞ years since the beginning of his government; Nicholas, Prince of Montenegro, 48 years old, with a reign of 29 years; Abdul Hamid, the sultan, 47 years old, with 13 years of reign; Humbert I, king of Italy, 45¾ years old, with a reign of nearly 12 years; Alexander III, Russia, 42½ years old, with a reign of 8¾ years; George, king of Greece, 44 years old, with a reign of 26½ years; Otho, king of Bavaria, 41¾ years old; William II, German emperor, nearly 31 years old, with 1¾ years of reign; Charles I of Portugal, 26 years old, two months of reign; Alexander I of Servia, 13¾ years old, nine months of reign; Alfonso XIII of Spain, 3¾ years old, with 3¾ years of reign.

The Very Calm Professor

N Y Sun.

There is no man at Cornell University about whom better stories are told than Professor Hiram Corson, the Shakespearean student and professor of English literature. He has a peculiarly slow drawling manner of speaking. It happened not so very long ago that Ithaca was visited by a very high wind that came up suddenly during the night, blowing down trees, tearing off the roofs of houses and cutting up such other capers as are usually accorded privileges of a high wind.

The professor was living in Cascadilla, the big dormitory. The first intimation he and his wife had of the hurricane was when one of the big stone chimneys was blown over and went crashing down through the skylights. The professor's wife was in an agony of terror, and getting up from bed began to make hasty preparations for leaving the building, all the while beseeching her husband, who had not yet stirred, to come out and assist. All at once, with a frightful noise, the great tin roof of the building was torn off by the wind. With a scream Mrs Corson said to her complacent spouse:

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On Feb 3, at Omaha, Neb, of pneumonia, after a short illness, Charles McCormick, brother of Mrs. T [illegible], of this city.

In this city, Feb 13, William Donald O'Neil, aged 4 years 1 month.

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IN CITY AND SUBurban property and choice acreage suitable for platting, call and see BACON & McBRIDE, 72 Washington.

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$2000

WILL BUY FULL LOT, OR $1200 half lot, on Seventh st, 2 blocks from Failing school. W G TENNEY & BRO, 6 Washington st.

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BOTTOM RIGHT HAND corner. Don't fail to read GERHART BROS' premium offer.

TO EXCHANGE

—OAKLAND, CAL, improved inside city property for Portland property. Apply G R J, room 92 Second street. 9f,tf

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IN TIME SAVES NINE. Have your clothes by a tailor, then mended at the mending bureau, 148 Washington.

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5500	50x303, on Eighth st, with two cottages [illegible] west
1650	[illegible] with 5-room cottage and basement; $1150 cash, balance [illegible]
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FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen, also furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

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FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; very reasonable. Inquire 107 N Fourteenth st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE FOR housekeeping. Call at 1— North Eleventh st. 14f3

FINE, CLEAN ROOMS AT THE STUART House, cor Front and Washington sts; traveling men solicited.

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; gentlemen preferred. York House, 115 C st, cor Sixth. 14f6

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS and one alcove room, with good table board, at 74 Clay st, cor Twelfth.

2 OFFICES AND SECOND FLOOR TO RENT, cor Oak and Front st. Allisky Building Co. 30,tf

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, newly furnished. Apply at 161 Washington st. House has changed hands. References exchanged. 14f3

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or suites, also furnished rooms for housekeeping. The Laird House, cor First and Columbia.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS ON ELECTRIC line, with or without board. Good location. 6 Stark street. 14f4

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FOR RENT—A LARGE STORY AND A HALF cottage, well finished, 8 rooms, with bath. Inquire 448 East Park. Hours 8 to 12 A M and 3 to 5 P M. 5f,tf

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE NOB HILL, Albina, one block from electric line. Inquire N E cor Fourth and Jefferson sts. 14f3

FOR RENT CHEAP—A HOUSE, BARN AND 13 acres, 1½ miles from Mt. Tabor, on Base Line road. Inquire at 233 cor 14th and M st, city. 14f7

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DETECTIVES—WE WANT A MAN IN EVERY locality to act as special private detective; experience unnecessary. Particulars free. U S DETECTIVE [illegible] Kansas City, Kan. 9f1

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS LIQUOR CLERK; good wages. [illegible] or Abington building, after 10 o'clock. 13f2

WANTED—AT PACIFIC TIER HALL AND [illegible] Call at 1 o'clock. [illegible] 24 North Second st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN [illegible] of the Second and Inland [illegible] Reference required. Address B O box 9. 13f.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—A GIRL TO WASH DISHES AT [illegible] hotel, cor Third and [illegible] sts. 11f3

WANTED—AT THE OVERLAND HOTEL, 3 experienced waiter girls. 13 tf

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family of two. Inquire N W cor Ninth and E. 13

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR A family of 4; wages $— per month. Apply 411 [illegible] st, from 11 A M [illegible] 14f3

WANTED—A GOOD CHILD'S LIGHT HOUSEwork; family of three. Grocery, cor Seventh & C st. 14f3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. Call from 11 to 3, 283 D st. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 3 Main st. 1f2

SWEDISH OR GERMAN GIRL WANTED FOR general housework at 80 Fifth st. 14f

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL WHO UNDERstands cooking, and to assist with housework. Apply 11 [illegible] Sixth st. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK FOR PRIVATE family. Apply [illegible] st, first house east of [illegible] 14f

WANTED—A GOOD NURSERY TEACHER [illegible] Address M M, care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire at [illegible] st. 14f3

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK; [illegible] Corbett [illegible] 11f2

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call [illegible] 403 [illegible] st. 14 b

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework; references required. Apply [illegible] 108 First st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK in a small family; no children. 388 Eighth st. [illegible] 1f3

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER IN SUBURBS, 4 miles from the city; good wages [illegible] preferred. [illegible] Larsden, [illegible] Market. 14f4

WANTED—COLORED GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork and cook in small family. Apply South West corner Seventh [illegible] 1 K

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN THE kitchen. Apply at the Columbia Hotel, First and D sts.

NURSE GIRL WANTED 10 TO 14 YEARS OLD; [illegible] Call after 7 P M at 108 Fourth street, East Portland.

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WANTED POSITION AS ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper or clerk in any kind of business, by a young man. Wages reasonable. References as to character. Address K W, care Oregonian. 14f2

WANTED—POSITION BY A PRACTICAL [illegible] cheesemaker; best of references. Address N G H, care Oregonian. 14f1

WANTED—SITUATION BY A STEADY MAN (age 40) as [illegible] watchman or any kind of work. 138 [illegible] 14f

SITUATION WANTED BY MAN AND WIFE on farm [illegible] Parties [illegible] Address W R, care Oregonian.

FIRST CLASS JAPANESE COOK WANTS A situation in [illegible] restaurant, hotel or private family; good references. S [illegible] care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED BY A FIRST-CLASS cook [illegible] 5 years of age [illegible] hotel [illegible] Anderson, Lone Tree [illegible]

JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION IN A FAMily, [illegible] go to school. N S, care Oregonian. 14

WANTED—A POSITION BY COMPETENT man to attend garden and act as coachman. Address [illegible] care Oregonian. 12 3

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A FIRST-class [illegible] Norwegian, 7 years experience. Inquire 448 [illegible] street. 12f

WANTED—A LIVE YOUNG MAN WANTS a situation [illegible] as waiter; no objection to work. Address C F S, care Oregonian. 12f3

WANTED—BOOKS TO POST, COPYING DONE [illegible] a specialty, by a man of experience; charges moderate; good references. Address W C W, Yamhill [illegible] 9f

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female

EXPERIENCED ATTENDANT WHO UNDERstands the care of the insane wants to look after patient. Address Attendant, care Oregonian. 14f

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO SECOND work. Inquire 108 F st. 14f2

SWEDISH GIRL WANTS SITUATION TO DO general housework or cooking in private family. Inquire [illegible] 1

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, SITUATION TO do general housework; good cook. Inquire cor Third and B [illegible] 1

WANTED SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED widow lady as nurse or to do light housework. Inquire at [illegible] third. 1f3

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework. Inquire 308 [illegible] 1

WANTED SITUATION BY [illegible] TO DO housework. Inquire at the [illegible] North Portland. 1f3

WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH GIRL to do general housework. Inquire 1—7 North [illegible] bet C and [illegible] 13f

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A 10 OR 12 ROOM FURNISHED house in good location, by reliable party. Address [illegible] care Oregonian. 8f tf

WANTED—UNFURNISHED HOUSE OF 15 OR 25 rooms, by a responsible person, and lease for term of years; good building, new location. Address A, care Oregonian. 11f14

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD SECOND-HAND sewing machine for cash. Call or address 110 East Park street. 1f3

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WANTED — FURNISHED ROOMS AND board with private family for man and wife, locality west of Ninth st, and south of Jefferson. Address A, care Oregonian. 14f

WANTED — A FURNISHED HOUSE IN A good locality by man and wife; no children. Address J W, care Oregonian. 14f3

WANTED TO RENT—A GOOD DAIRY OF Cows, with ranch combined; would rent on shares or pay cash rent; best of references. Address R & H, care Oregonian. w1d

WANTED—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, parlor and two bedrooms in a central location; no children. Board, or an extra room for light housekeeping. Address N S B, care Oregonian.

WANTED—BOARD AND SUITE OR ALCOVE room by young married couple; the best of references given; where there are few other boarders preferred. Address, stating location and terms, C A B, care Oregonian. 12f3

WANTED—ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1 OR April 1, a cottage on Portland Heights; parties have no children. Address E I W, care Union Pacific Freight office, corner Third and Oak. 11f7

WANTED—TO LEASE FOR A YEAR A small house, furnished preferred, west of 16th st, and bet B and K sts. Address P O box 510.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE STORE ON or near First st, between Morrison and Salmon, by responsible party for saloon. Address P O box [illegible], city. 8f tf

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STORAGE OF ANY DESCRIPTION CAN BE had reasonable at Pacific dock, No. 226 and 228 Front st. 1 tf

WOOD TURNING, CARVING AND BAND sawing at East Side Mill. 13f14

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PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES DURING CONfinement, by Mrs. H. Muller, 87 Third street, bet Stark and Oak. 60dtf

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REGULAR SIZES OF SASH, DOORS, MOULDings, etc. in stock and special sizes made on short notice, at East Side Mill Co, one block north of railroad bridge, East Portland. 13f14

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NOTICE—A. OHLHOFF, FORMERLY AGENT for Blatz Brewery of Vancouver, is in no way connected with the said firm from date. Dated Feb 14, 1890. A. YOUNG & CO

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. 24 n D. J. MOORE, House Agent.

MEDIUM—MRS. FLORA A. BROWN, NATural medium, gives life readings. No cards, no questions. Business a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Parlors 12 and 13, 23½ First st.

SALVAGE—ROW BOATS, SAIL BOATS, PONtoon, carried away by recent flood; a liberal reward will be paid for recovery of the above. Address C. B. CARLINELL, location foot Stark st, Portland. 9f1m

WHOLESALE PRICES ON DOOR AND [illegible] at East Side Mill. 13f14

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CONTRACTS SOLICITED, WOOD MANTLES [illegible] all kinds of store, bank and office fixtures. [illegible] P. O. box 602, East Portland, [illegible] estimates. 13f14

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the [illegible] Paper Co, and are prepared to purchase [illegible] rags, Manilla Rope and all other kinds of paper stock, old iron and metal of all kinds. [illegible] Ninth and D sts. 4mtf

NOTICE — THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD hereby announce that their arrangements with Mr W F Atwood have expired by limitation and that Mr E. Detrick Jr has been appointed manager of their Portland branch, and he alone is authorized to receive and receipt for moneys due the house.

AMIS & DETRICK

Portland, Or, Feb. 3, 1890. 4f30

REMOVED—J. B. MILLER, WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, has removed from 1—9 First st to Union Block, rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Stark street, between First and Second, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of manufacturing and repairing of watches and jewelry. Key winders turned into stem winders. He has also some gold and silver watches, spectacles and jewelry which will be disposed of at very low prices. 13f4

ANNOUNCEMENT—MRS. NELLIE SANFORD, formerly of the dressmaking firm of Sanford & Wilson, 183 Washington st, has opened dressmaking parlors at 67 Salmon st, bet Third and Fourth sts, where she will be pleased to see all her old patrons and friends, and perfect fit guaranteed to all. She will also take orders and manufacture the Aziz Corset on a dry smooth perfect fit, guaranteed or no charges. MRS N SANFORD. 13f7

$25 REWARD—STRAYED OR STOLEN—A horse and mare; the horse is a bay with white forehead and white spot on [illegible] the boots; 5 years old, weighs 1100 lbs. The mare is dark bay with white spots on forehead, the left side hind leg, knee is swollen and brand on right side with a pipe down the bottom of the letter U; weight 1100 lbs, age 8 years. The above reward will be paid by Ernst Hloogt, Beddville, Washington county, Oregon. 14f6

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia — Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash, Feb 13, 1890.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. March 5, 1890, and then opened for furnishing and delivery of 8600 pounds of oats in sacks at Fort Klamath, Or. All information furnished on application here. The U. S. reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid received, and bids will be considered for a less amount than the whole. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Oats" and addressed to the undersigned here. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster. 1 6

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

VALENTINE, PETERFIELD, WILSON AND all other kinds of land scrip for sale. Address J. H. TAL 401, Sioux City, Iowa. 21f1m

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO GOOD HORSES, half platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable or 46 Morrison st. 29dtf

FOR SALE—TWO 40-INCH BELLOWS AND 1 Buffalo blower. Vincent, Second and Salmon.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SILVER HANDLED SILK UMBRELLA about a week ago. Name on handle. Suitable reward will be given for its return. Address F W, care Oregonian. 13f2

LOST—MONDAY EVENING AT MARQUAM'S, pair of eye glasses; suitable reward for return to E. H. Kilham, 73 First st. 1

FOUND—IN VESTIBULE, OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday night, gold frame spectacles. Apply D O'Neill, trainer, H. R. Thompson. 1

LOST—SILVER HANDLE OFF CANE SOMEwhere near Glisan's House. Reward will be paid by leaving at St. Charles Hotel for Prof. P. D. Seward. 12f3

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 20, Labbe's Building. 1otf

MONEY TO LOAN, ON REAL OR CHATTEL security, by Roscoe R Morrill, room 6, Mulkey Block, Second and Morrison sts. 31mf

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N Front street, Portland, Or.

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ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PROduce Merchants, Front and D sts, Portland, Or.

MEYER, WILSON & CO, SHIPPING AND COMmission Merchants. Importers of foreign goods. Agents for White's Cement. New Market Block.

C. CAESAR & CO, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 20 North Front street, Portland, Or.

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WADHAMS & CO, SUCCESSORS TO WADhams & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

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CLINTON'S THEATER ROYAL—

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—

$225 [illegible]

GROCERY [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] $400 cash [illegible] Oregonian.

FOR SALE [illegible]

$750 WILL BUY [illegible]

DR. [illegible] wishes to [illegible] figures. Address [illegible]

FOR SALE ON [illegible] A 1ers Bar [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] cent all [illegible] Apply to the [illegible]

B [illegible] house [illegible] fully furnished [illegible] good bargain [illegible] business now [illegible] ply at In [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] 19 Portland.

GROCERY [illegible] sold soon [illegible] stock new [illegible] Portland

FOR SALE—A [illegible] corner lot [illegible] Address Tom [illegible]

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Washington Star.

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She Had Been To Church.

Lewiston Journal.

I have a friend who doesn't go to church himself, but sends his wife regularly. I dined with him last Sunday, and he took advantage of the circumstances to display her devotional tendencies before company.

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"Oh, something somewhere in generations; I've forgotten the chapter and verse. Mrs. Hughes sat right in front of me, wearing the worst looking bonnet I ever saw on a woman's head."

"How did you like the new minister?"

"Oh, he's simply superb! And Kate Selwin was there in sealskin that never cost a cent less than $100."

"Did he say anything about the new mission fund?"

"No; and the Jones girls were rigged out in their old silks made over. You would have died laughing to have seen them."

"It seems to me you didn't hear much of the sermon."

"The fact is, George, the new minister has a lovely voice; it almost put me to sleep."

A long silence followed, during which George absently helped me to pickles and mustard, while his wife sat looking as demure as a saint at a circus. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"There! I knew I'd forgot to tell you something! The fringe on Mrs. Brown's cape is an inch deeper than mine, and twice as heavy!"

My friend changed the conversation to the last new novel.

A Reasonable Proposition.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Customer—Have you a diamond that would match this one of mine in size and shape?

Jeweler (somewhat in the pawnbroking line)—I think I have. Yes, here is one—a beautiful stone—exact match. See?

"Yes. What's it worth?"

"It's worth $150. Let you have it for $100."

"Um—let me see. Two exact matches in diamonds are hard to get, ain't they?"

"They are."

"And when a man has 'em they're worth more together than if he had two of equal value but different shape?"

"Yes, they are worth a good deal more. With another stone to match it yours would be cheap at $200."

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Prominent Politicians Who Have Graduated From Newspaper Offices.

A Wide Experience Gained—Chief Justice Fuller Once a Reporter—Blaine, Clarkson and Others Also Among the Initiate.

A remarkable dinner party recently was celebrated at Washington, says the special correspondent of the New York *Press.* It was given to Senator Pearce, of North Dakota, by his former associates of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean.* The writer then branches off into the following interesting narrative of prominent men who have graduated from journalism into politics: Two of the most successful men of their times in the house of representatives—James G. Blaine and Samuel J. Randall—had not this advantage. Neither ever studied law. One of the most eloquent, witty and useful members of the house during the last quarter of a century—the late S. S. Cox—was not a lawyer. There are many other exceptions to the rule, but the rule nevertheless remains that nearly all of the leaders on both sides of the house and in the senate have had legal training and experience.

But in purely executive offices this rule does not hold good. Here the editorial training is fully as good as that of the law. Some of the most successful executive officers of the government are journalists, and the same thing has been true of past administrations. I wish here to pause momentarily to defend the use of the word journalist. It is a good, wholesome word, of well-defined, precise meaning, perfect pedigree, convenient application. It may as appropriately apply to the reporter as to the editor, to the desk man as to the special correspondent. A newspaper is a journal of the times, and all of us who help make journals are journalists. It is the common fad among press workers to say: "I am not a journalist; I am a newspaper man." But I protest against that. The counselor does not call himself a 'lawyer man," and only in derision is the physician termed a "medicine man." No such cant is indulged in by the educator, the architect, the minister, the civil engineer. Why, then, the awkward, superfluous "newspaper man" as a substitute for journalist?

Daniel Manning did not object to being called a journalist, and he was more than that. He was a great politician, a Warwick, a party statesman. He made Grover Cleveland president of the United States and served creditably in his cabinet. Charles A. Dana was and is a journalist, and he was a cabinet officer. Daniel Lamont, was a journalist, and he helped make Grover Cleveland, both before and after the election of that gentleman to the presidency.

Another journalist, and a good one, now occupies the delicate and responsible position of private secretary to a president whom he helped to make. John C. New, proprietor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, and the present consul general to London, had a strong hand in the nomination and election of Harrison; but there was no more vital, well balanced, effective force in that effort than that exerted by Elijah Halford as editor of the principal paper of Indiana.

Long before General Harrison was nominated for the presidency, before he was much thought of for that office, I went to Mr. Halford for data on which to write a sketch of General Harrison's career. In giving me what I wanted Mr. Halford incidentally predicted that his friend would be the next president of the United States, and described to me in detail the forces, influences and conditions which, in fact, afterward did combine to fulfill his prophecy. It was faithful adherence to these principles and ability to inspire others with the same spirit through the columns of the journal of which he was editor that made Halford such a potent factor in the raising up to the presidency of Benjamin Harrison.

As I have said, on every hand we see evidences of the capacity, usefulness and great influence of men trained in the making of newspapers. Successful construction of newspapers is after all the highest of sciences and greatest of arts, since it involves perfect understanding of human nature. So, why should the successful editor not make a successful government executive? It is a pleasure to record the fact that two of the most noteworthy personal successes under this administration have been made by journalists. First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson has by common consent made the most distinguished personal success of the Harrison regime.

His popularity is greater than that of any other officer of the government. Though a second-rate officer he is consulted as often and relied upon as implicitly by the president as any member of the cabinet. His wife is Mrs. Harrison's closest friend. Even a success like this has not turned the modest editor's head. His ambition is still in the line of his profession and he intends hastening the day when he can return to the making of newspapers.

Another successful officer of the administration is Public Printer Palmer, also a veteran journalist. It was but a few days ago that President Harrison said to one of his friends: "There is one bureau of the government about which I have ceased to have anxiety. I have no sort of worry about the Government printing office, which everyone tells me is managed better than it has been for many years." This is high praise, and it will be readily conceded that none but an experienced printer and publisher could so manage that great office as to deserve it. Mr. Palmer's editorial training and his absorption of the traditions and the human nature of the print shop, now stand him in good play.

Among the most effective workers in the various World's fair interests which have been so ably and numerously represented here of late, I saw members of the editorial fraternity gallantly conspicuous. Colonel E. F. Shepard was the handsomest and most polished of the New York workers, while the round and goodhumored James W. Scott, of Chicago, and the gayly bewhiskered, keen eyed Colonel Jones, of St. Louis, were as marked for their energy and judgment as for their personal attractions. These latter two are the men who, by sheer force of newspaper genius, have within a few years built up about the finest printing properties in their respective cities

When we mingle with the bright and the big men of our times, journalists, or those who were once journalists, are at our elbows. Census Commissioner Porter was a maker of newspapers. Captain Meredith, who manages that great workshop, the bureau of engraving and printing, has from boyhood had two hands stained with honest printer's ink. Secretary Blaine and Chief Justice Fuller started out in life as reporters in the same town.

Occasional visitors to Washington, and men who while here are sought out by the most powerful cabinet ministers and senators, are Editors Medill and Nixon of Chicago, Watterson of Louisville Halstead of Cincinnati, Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, Agnus of Baltimore, Rublee of Milwaukee, Rosewater of Omaha. McLean, of the *Enquirer,* lives in royal style here, consulted and courted by men of both parties.

There are many journalists and printers in congress. Some are one, some the other, and not a few both together, for there is and probably always will be a strong link between the trade and the profession. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, has been an editor for a quarter of a century. Senator Hearst likes newspapers so well that he has bought one for his son in San Francisco. Senator Teller owns a good newspaper in Colorado and Senator Joe Brown, of Georgia, edited a country newspaper when he was a young man.

Senator Plumb, who has been almost everything in his time—farmer, lawyer, court reporter, soldier, stockman, miner, millionaire—also added to his accomplishments the setting of type and writing of editorials. Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, to whom the country owes the establishment of the signal service and final completion of the Washington monument, was a country school teacher before he was a country editor. Fifty years ago Mr. Dawes was presiding genius of the Greenfield *Gazette* and the Adams *Transcript.*

Senator Pierce left journalism but a few years ago. General Banks, the man who was speaker a third of a century ago, was an editor before he was a statesman. Representative Stockbridge, of Maryland, combines editorial duties with legislative, daily writing articles for the paper of which he is one of the editors, the Baltimore *American.*

Fithian, of Illinois, left a print shop to go into politics, while Shively and Cheadle, of Indiana, are still in the editorial harness. O'Donnell, of Michigan, is editor of one of the best papers in his state. Farquhar, of New York, has been a printer for a quarter of a century, and to this day prefers an afternoon in the government printing office to a good dinner. Moore, of New Hampshire, is editor of one of the many handsomely printed, well edited papers of which his state boasts.

Sivers, of New York, keeps a paste pot on his desk in the house—just such a pot as he used to dip in while editing a paper at Middletown. Laws, of Nebraska, was one of the pioneer editors of his state. Amos Cummings is a newspaper writer and worker known the country over. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is the editor of the *Inter-Ocean* at Devil's Lake. Wickham, of Ohio, and De Haven, of California, were printers years ago, while Hitt, of Illinois, and Darlington, of Pennsylvania, have earned honest dollars making stenographic reports for newspapers. Joe Scranton, of Scranton, is the editor of the Scranton *Daily Republican.* Scull, of the Keystone state, has conducted a country paper for nearly forty years.

McCord, of Wisconsin, is, as he says his biography, "by occupation a publisher, lumberman and farmer, and by profession an editor.' Delegate Caine, of Utah, founded the Salt Lake *Herald*, the organ of the Mormons; while Posey Green Lester, of Virginia, is one of the editors of *Zion's Landmark.*

From what I know of the ability and loyalty of journalist statesmen, I am willing to risk my reputation on the assertion that the country would be safe with an editor in the White house, eight journalists in the cabinet, and 400 printers, reporters and correspondents in the senate and house.

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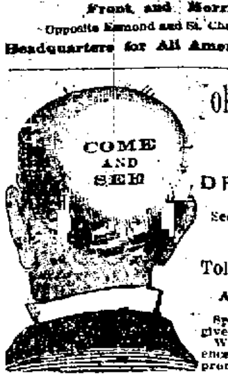

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FREE SUGAR, BY ALL MEANS.

There is great force in Mr. Blaine's argument before the committee on ways and means, that sugar should be put on the free list, at the request of some of the delegates from South and Central America to the Pan-American congress, to encourage trade with those countries, though this is by no means the only or the strongest argument for that policy. Raw sugar should go on the free list for domestic reasons, entirely independent of our trade relations with foreign countries. Sugar is an article of universal domestic consumption, scarcely produced in this country at all. A duty upon it is a tax pure and simple, only justifiable for purposes of revenue. This appears from a comparison of statistics. In 1886, the last year for which complete statistics are available, the importations of foreign sugar into the United States were 2,080,881,765 pounds. In the same year, the Louisiana product was 236,626,436 pounds, or about one-tenth of the entire consumption. To protect this petty and beggarly industry, which for climatic reasons is incapable of extension, and which can scarcely survive with all its nursing, the people of the United States pay a tax of about $55,000,000 annually, about five times the value of the entire Louisiana product. This is simple madness and extravagance. Most of our foreign importations are of raw sugar. Only about 70,000 pounds of the 2,500,000,000 of imports are above No. 13 Dutch standard, which is a very coarse, dark brown sugar. The sugar is imported from the West Indies and South America in its crude form and refined in American refineries. It is raw material, not produced in America, and employed in an American manufacture. It is the very type of the article a rational system of protection relegates to the free list. There are three reasons why it should be free: To diminish its cost to the manufacturer; to reduce the price to consumers in consequence, and so relieve the country from a heavy tax; and to reduce the surplus. The cutting off of $50,000,000 or $60,000,000 at a single blow would go a long way towards reducing our revenue to the needs of the government. Free sugar should be the central idea of the new tariff bill.

Mr. Blaine's argument before the committee simply furnishes a new and strong reason for this course. A comparison of statistics reveals a good deal more in the point, that it would be advantageous to the United States to encourage importations of sugar from South and Central America than would be suspected at the first glance. We are so accustomed to obtain our supplies of raw sugar from the West Indies that we have fallen insensibly into the habit of considering them the only available source of supply. But Brazil produced in 1885, 570,696,828 pounds of sugar, twice as much as Louisiana, more than one-third as much as Cuba, and nearly one-fourth as much as the whole West Indies. Central America produced 40,000,000 pounds, and Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru 115,000,000 pounds. The productivity of all these countries is probably capable of indefinite extension. Very little of this sugar comes to the United States. More than half our supply comes from Cuba and most of the rest from the British West Indies. There is no commercial advantage in this trade with the colonial possessions of European powers, which buy nothing of us, but do all their trading with the mother countries. All the sugar we buy from the West Indies is paid for in money, which goes to London to buy British goods, or to Paris and other European capitals to meet the luxurious expenses of rich planters on their travels. If we could transfer our trade to the independent republics of South America and establish a return trade for our own productions, the stimulating effect upon our domestic industries, and foreign trade would soon show the effect of the stimulus. Mr. Blaine and the Pan-American delegates have pointed out the way to do this. Most of the South and Central American sugar now goes to Germany, which is the great sugar refining country of Europe, and is largely paid for by the returns of German manufactured goods. There is no reason, except our tariff, why this profitable trade should not come to the United States, a kindred republic and a near neighbor. The experiment of inviting it is worth trying. We could take the entire raw sugar product of continental North America if the people of those countries chose to send it to us. This, their representatives say, they will do if we will take off our tariff. They promise to return a hospitable attitude towards our manufactured product. This is a rather seductive prospect. If we can take forty to fifty millions of dollars' worth of sugar from South and Central America instead of Cuba, and sell them forty or fifty million dollars' worth of goods in return, carrying the articles in American bottoms both ways, we shall go a long way towards restoring our shipping trade and making a foreign market for our manufactures.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER COINAGE.

The Pacific coast newspapers are giving more importance to Representative Estee's report to the international American conference upon a common silver coinage than either the subject or Mr. Estee's contribution to its discussion deserves. The idea of an international silver coinage is impracticable and absurd, and Mr. Estee has no sophistical skill to make it appear less so than it really is. His paper answers none of the obvious objections to the scheme, and supplies no arguments in favor of it, except the clumsy one that the American nations are great producers of silver and could make money out of the seignorage. It is hardly important to review at length arguments so little aggressive as Mr. Estee's. Briefly, his proposition is that the United States shall continue to coin standard dollars as at present; that the other American nations shall coin a like amount (not less than $2,000,000 nor more than $4,000,000 per month); that these coins shall have a common stamp and shall be receivable for all purposes in all the nations using them. There is a provision for joint supervision and control of the coinage, and a regulation under which the coinage may be suspended or the union may be terminated by common consent. This is a rather bungling imitation of the Latin union of Europe, by which the international use of silver was prolonged for some years after its demonetization by Great Britain and Germany, but which was terminated by common consent and obvious necessity in 1878. The difficulties of maintaining an international silver coinage at the old ratio, of sixteen to one of gold, were found insurmountable in 1878. They have increased vastly since, the value of silver, as compared with gold, having fallen at least ten per cent below what it was then. The coin which it is proposed the American union shall set afloat, is worth intrinsically about three-fourths of its nominal value. The forced circulation given it by treaty will not cause it to be accepted at any more than its real value by the nations of Europe, with which all the Americans trade. It can no more be maintained at its nominal value side by side with gold, than the five-franc coinage of the Latin union could have been maintained, side by side with the gold coinage of Great Britain and Germany, had it not been relegated to the position of a subsidiary local coinage by stopping its increase. The effect of putting out an international coinage of greater nominal than real value would be exactly the same as that of establishing such a national coinage. Prices will everywhere adjust themselves to the real value, making the currency cheap as compared with gold, and driving the latter out of the countries which have adopted it. A union of nations can no more make something out of nothing than a single nation can perform that miracle.

GERMAN SOCIALIST EXPERIMENTS.

The attempts of the German government to come to an understanding with the socialists and combine paternal imperialism with fraternal communism have been the object of curious study all over the world ever since the extraordinary coquetry between Bismarck and Lasalle twenty-five years ago. Bismarck was indeed the father of this notion that imperialism could check the development of socialism by borrowing some of its ideas, and incorporating them into its own system. He has been tinkering away at this notion all his life, and his project of compulsory insurance of workingmen against death and accident, partly at their own expense and partly at that of their employer, is part of a grand scheme of cutting the claws of the socialist agitator by giving his disciple some measure of what he wants from the present government. The queerest thing in the relations of Germany with the socialists, however, is the recent attempt of the young emperor to outdo Bismarck in concessions to them. His recent rescript to his minister of commerce affirming that "it is the duty of the state to so regulate the duration and the nature of labor as to insure the health, the morality and the supply of all the economic wants of the workingmen," has caused a profound sensation throughout Europe and is giving rise to active discussion in America. It is hardly to be supposed that the emperor means exactly what he says in the sentence above quoted. For a government to become responsible for the support of any class, or seem to, or hold out the hope of becoming so, is a step of the utmost peril, and one which Germany can less easily afford to take than any other government under the sun.

The other proposals of the rescript are less startling. There is nothing new in it except the proposal of a sort of international council of arbitration for the settlement of strikes. The directions given for the extension of the system of workmen's insurance simply carry out Bismarck's well-known idea, and the "legal measures" the emperor wants taken "empowering workingmen to appoint delegates enjoying their confidence to represent them in all negotiations with the employers or with the government" is simply an adoption of part of the arbitration system already in successful operation in France, Belgium and other continental nations. The desire expressed by the emperor "that the ambassadors of France, England, Belgium and Switzerland shall be officially asked whether their governments are disposed to come to an international agreement with Germany with a view to meeting the needs and wishes of workmen as revealed in the recent strikes and labor disputes" is not likely to lead to anything, though, if the answers are encouraging, Prince Bismarck is empowered to invite all the nations interested to attend a labor conference. This notion has not been favorably received or commented upon anywhere in Europe. It is not clear to what good results such a conference would lead. The notion of international arbitration of local strikes would not be entertained for a moment by any power. It is not likely, on the other hand, that any nation would change its own laws relating to labor at the bidding of such a conference. Some addition to public knowledge might be made by the publication of reports making a comparative showing of wages, hours of labor, laws relating to workmen and other social and economic conditions in different countries. This is done every year, however, better than an international conference can do it. Emperor William's idea has little merit and is likely to fall flat; indeed has already done so.

THE FIRST REPORT.

By the act of congress under which the Nicaragua Canal Company was incorporated the company is required to make annual reports; and in compliance with this requirement the first report was presented to the senate on the 6th February. The report says that the company has completed the axial surveys and final plans of the canal and that they have been approved by the government of Nicaragua. On June 3, 1889 the preliminary work of construction was begun, and on October 8 excavation was commenced. Permanent headquarters have been established at Greytown, buildings erected, railroad and other works constructed, and a large store of machinery and materials collected.

It is shown by the report that 10,145 shares of the capital stock have been subscribed at par; and $601,450 paid in. Since June 3 half a million dollars have been expended upon work in Nicaragua. The work to be done during the ensuing year consists of the construction of a breakwater at or near Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, the building of locks and dams, and excavation along the route of the canal.

This seems to be a good business opening of the great work. The lesson of Panama will be a constant admonition of the need of prudence at Nicaragua, to the end that expenditure of money may tell with good effect and that waste and failure may be avoided.

Some days ago THE OREGONIAN quoted the views of Admiral Ammen on this undertaking, as those of a man who knows as much as any one of the isthmian canal routes and projects. He is entirely confident that the Nicaragua undertaking is the only practicable one for a canal across the American isthmus; and the report just submitted to the senate is a timely supplement to his views.

One-half of the sheep and cattle on the Nevada stock ranches perished from hunger and the biting frosts that swept over the wind torn plains of that state during January. No wonder the state of Nevada is poverty stricken and desolate. The unthrift that exposes property to the possibility of annihilation through the severity of weather that is likely to come any winter can hardly expect to reap prosperity as its reward. Nevada ranchmen will probably seek to excuse their improvidence in the matter of providing feed for their herds and flocks on the score that both the grass and grain yield of the state has been below the minimum for several years past on account of the drouth. While this was most unfortunate for stock owners, it does not excuse them for attempting to winter twice as many animals, both cattle and sheep, as they were able to furnish with food and shelter. The sufferings of these dumb subjects of the cattle kings of the great plains are pitiful to contemplate, and form one of the saddest pictures with which the occasional "hard winter" is illustrated.

The announcement that the water company of East Portland is seeking new arrangements, through a long-time contract, with that municipality, recalls the fact that it was the East Portland Water Company that defeated Portland's Bull Run water bill in the legislature. Of course if the contest had not been a close one the East Portland Water Company would not have had this power; but it was close, and effort from that quarter, with "suitable backing," turned the scale. There never will be a pipe line into Portland from Bull Run if the East Portland Water Company can prevent it. Such a line would come through East Portland, and the little water company of that town has a premonition that its occupation would then be gone. As a preliminary step towards getting a water supply for both places, the cities ought to be consolidated.

The German government is about to enforce stringent regulations to decrease immigration of its subjects to America. One of the propositions is to refuse passports to youths under 19 years of age, thus protecting the future military supply of the empire from depletion from immigration. Enforced detention in any country, even though it be one's native land, savors too much of despotism to meet the requirements of personal liberty which are constantly growing in all civilized lands. There must be something wrong in the government of a nation, or in the opportunities that are afforded by its industries for the prosperity of the masses when the people seek to leave it in such numbers as to weaken its numerical strength to an alarming degree. That ruler is wise who casts about him to see wherein this wrong lies, that he may if possible make it right, to the end that his people may abide in his dominions, well content. Citizens by compulsion are an impossibility; subjects by compulsion are possible, but not desirable, even as material for soldiers in a standing army.

A democratic paper protests against THE OREGONIAN's statement that the election of Brice to the senate from Ohio was a "triumph of boodle." It declares "there is no evidence whatever that he obtained a single vote by use of money." Neither those who give nor those who take money on such occasions are likely to tell about it. But this fact is known without telling, namely, that if Brice were not a millionaire he never would have been thought of for the senate. His wealth has been but recently acquired; he made it as a railroad wrecker. But until he got wealth the Ohio democracy never would look at him. Now it is pretended that his boodle millions make him a statesman.

An insane inmate of the Benton county jail attempted to commit suicide by hanging Tuesday, but was cut down before life was extinct, and, though suffering greatly, still lives. The humane thing in this case would have been to delay the cutting down process a few minutes. To bring a human being back to life and the attendant miseries of a most miserable existence, who, though insane, was still sane enough to know that death is not the most dreadful thing that can happen to a creature thus beset by misfortune is justified only by a strained quality of mercy, the exercise of which true humanity is loath to indorse.

It is alleged that during the last five years Calvin S. Brice has evaded payment of taxes on his personal property in Ohio on the plea that he was a resident of New York. When, however, he came up for senator, he claimed that he was a citizen of Ohio and a resident of Allen county, in that state, and he was elected to the United States senate on the supposition that this statement was correct. Now comes the special tax collector of Allen county with a determination to collect the evaded back taxes, amounting, with penalties, to about $70,000. There is quite a local stir about it.

Secretary Blaine has resumed his official duties in the state department, after several weeks absence on account of the afflictions that have shadowed his home. The duties of life are remorseless in their demands upon human effort, making no exception in favor of those who suffer bereavement. This is well, since work is the one panacea for the sorrows that, in greater or less degree, help to fill the measure of human life, and the necessity that urges it is well accounted one of the greatest blessings to mankind.

The report of the committee on rules is going through the house as it came from the committee, all emasculating amendments proposed by the democrats being promptly voted down. The democrats clamored for rules. Now they are getting them. They will find it as hard to obstruct business under the code of rules prepared by the committee as they did when Speaker Reed was a rule and a law to them himself.

The senate did well to confirm the nomination of General Morgan as commissioner of Indian affairs, and would have done better to do it earlier and with less fuss about it. The opposition to him came from quarters not worthy of consideration and should have had no weight with the senate. So far in his administration, General Morgan has been the best commissioner in the recent history of the Indian bureau.

Lord Athlumney, a British peer, has gone into bankruptcy. Since he is reported to be unmarried, here is a chance for an American heiress who doesn't think much of herself but dotes on a title, to get herself called "your ladyship," on very easy terms,—the foreign lord being the only incumbrance.

They say in Montana that the action of the democrats in the Montana senate in running away from a quorum is regarded as a confession of the injustice of their cause, and that it will lead to the reorganization of the republican legislature and the admission of Sanders and Power by the senate.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, says that the way to prevent bloody race contests in the South is to shut up the liquor shops. Now, who will discover a way to shut up the liquor shops? That is a harder problem than the one presented in the conflict of the races.

The Washington house has passed an anti-trust bill so carefully framed as not to apply to any considerable corporation doing business in the state. This is safe legislation.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

President Carnot, of France, has been spending his leisure time of late in translating Tennyson's Arthurian poems into French.

Stanley will remain in Cairo until the bulk of his book is ready for the printer. He writes that he thinks the book will make two volumes of 400 or 500 pages each. He hopes it will be ready by May.

The new Persian minister at London is Agha Mehemmed Ali Khan Ala-es-Sultan. Evidently he is a great man. Meanwhile this afflicted country is tottering along without a Persian minister.

The Oxford University Dramatic Society has abandoned its intention of playing Marlowe's "Jew of Malta," and has substituted for it the "Strafford" of Robert Browning. The principal part will be played by Henry Irving, Jr.

Rev. Edward Bradley, who is better known as "Cuthbert Bede," died in London recently. His humorous novel of Oxford life, "The Adventures of Mr. Verdant Green," was one of the liveliest books of the kind ever published, and made a great hit.

Baron Rothschild the Paris banker, lives in fear of the commune. His cellars are almost impregnable, and his pictures and jewels are protected in such a way that the most grasping mob could not reach them. He lives in a state of constant fear.

Governor Campbell, of Ohio, some time ago accepted the invitation of the Atlanta Board of Trade to make a speech at their banquet on the 13th of this month. He accepted mainly because invited by the late Henry E. Grady, for whom the governor had a warm admiration.

When Phillips Brooks was at St. Paul, Minn., not long ago, he went to a Protestant Episcopal church and was ushed into a pew occupied by a most courteous gentleman, who insisted upon finding all the places in the prayer-book for him and generally coaching him in the details of the service. Dr. Brooks accepted these attentions meekly, but afterward confessed that it was uncommonly hard work to keep from laughing right out in meeting.

Judge Thomas T. Bouldin, of Charlotte county, Virginia, owns the plantation on which his father and great-grandfather are buried, and which has been in the family 148 years, and although he is 77 years of age he sleeps in the same room he was born in and upon the same bedstead he was born on.

The Italian heir apparent has reached his twentieth year, but he still shares the quiet family life of his parents, and always accompanies the queen on her visits to different parts of Italy, and to her mother, who resides at Stresa. The Prince of Naples, though pale and slight for his age, enjoys very good health, and has, since the age of 9, never been indisposed even for a single day.

Personal Mention.

C. C. McCoy, a prominent mining man of Walla Walla, is at the St. Charles.

Walter Oakes, a son of the railway magnate is in the city, having come down from Tacoma yesterday.

D. B. Jackson, president of the Puget Sound Transportation Company, is staying at the St. Charles. He came down yesterday on a matter of business.

J. Will Lysons, city editor of the Port Townsend *Morning Leader*, is in the city. He called at THE OREGONIAN office last evening and will leave for the Sound this noon.

Mr. V. C. McClatchey, of the Sacramento *Bee*, is in the city and made THE OREGONIAN office a pleasant call. The *Bee* is one of the liveliest evening papers published in California.

Mr. J. K. Armsby, of Chicago, the most extensive dealer in canned salmon in the United States, is in the city. He is not buying any salmon in advance this season, as prospects for the trade are not bright.

Captain E. S. Edwards, of the United States local inspection, is once more out and able to share the duties of his office with Mr. McDermott, after having had a severe tussle with the prevailing influenza.

Oregonians Abroad.

E. C. Beckwith, writing from New York under date of February 7, says:

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, of your city, called at the Eastern office of THE OREGONIAN to-day. He sails to-morrow at 6 A. M. He will be abroad six weeks, during which time he will visit England, Ireland and France, and return about the last of March.

Passengers Due in Portland.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston February 11: L. Sharp, L. Dordway, H. D. Bernard, W. K. McClintock, Mrs. G. F. Cartwright, Mrs. H. A. Smurr, J. Sweeney, M. Sinnott, H. Coffard, F. Bohler, J. Green, M. McGove, B. Rice, P. Linch, J. C. Elverson, E. E. Watson and seventy-five second class.

Passed Elliston February 12: J. G. C. Engsler, Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mrs. L. Wilson, C. A. Cassiner, A. G. Willetts and wife, D. Dalgleish and family, J. W. Diengiesee, B. Dodge and forty-seven emigrants.

STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The following passengers sailed for Portland to-day on the steamer State of California: Miss H. Dickenson, Mrs. E. McGregory, Mrs. A. F. Cox, M. Hills and wife, A. G. Foster, George Salt, E. A. Gentchlen, C. A. Watrous, F. M. Rose, J. C. Jones, S. A. Bishop, M. Elliott, L. Cohen, A. Cohen, R. Rhea, P. J. McGowan, Mrs. Child, Miss B. J. Brown, Mrs. Coyle, R. A. Pettingham, D. E. Millare, James H. Marice, W. Jones, A. Jacobson, F. H. Cranby, E. W. Rowell, J. M. Lane, J. O. Demerly, W. W. Belvin, T. Upton, J. F. Post, F. Davis, George W. Davis wife and daughter, T. Cook, F. Olean, S. Eveuson, D. McCullough, E. W. Rewell, P. J. O'Brown, Miss W. McNeill, M. Williams, W. L. Benton, Leon Brown, F. Demartin, G. Demartin, and Mrs. Coyle.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

BETTER SUIT YOURSELF.

Latah *Times*: Only last week B. F. Coplen complained about the policy of the *Times*, and says he does not propose to support a paper that does not boom his town. Then comes another man who thinks there is too much boom. Such are the vicissitudes of a country editor's life. It reminds us of Æsop's fable about the man who had two wives; one disliked gray hairs and plucked them out of his head, the other could not bear black hair, so she plucked the black hairs out, between the two the poor man was soon bald-headed.

WHEN IT IS APPRECIATED.

Albany *Democrat*: There are all kinds of species of enterprises in this world. One of a very marked nature was that of the Portland man who took 100 copies of THE OREGONIAN to Salem Saturday by different routes and in the home of a paper receiving Associated Press dispatches, sold every copy at 50 cents a copy. That looks like mining days; but there is nothing like taking time by the forelock. The time when THE OREGONIAN is appreciated most is when it is not received for several days.

A CORRECT ESTIMATE.

Spokane Falls *Review*: The great flood in the Willamette valley, while higher than that of 1861, has not been productive of such great loss of life, or property. In those early days the people, unaware of their danger, took greater chances and built houses and villages on sites that were perilous. They bought wisdom with experience, and when another flood came a few days ago they were better prepared to resist its encroachments.

CENSUS PORTER'S STUPENDOUS NERVE.

Astorian: The *Morning Astorian* is in receipt of voluminous blanks from Mr. Porter, superintendent of the census, with the request that they be filled and returned, and with the implied information that this office is relied upon to do this work. It is with regret that the justifiable request must be ignored. To collect, arrange and correctly transmit the information asked would take the writer's whole time for three days.

HILL'S EMPLOYMENT APPROVED.

Seattle *Times*: The employment of Mr. Hill as code commissioner will receive the approval of bench, bar and laity. There may be, and doubtless are, men as competent to accomplish the work as he, but there are none more so. His reputation, experience in similar work, and varied abilities, are a guarantee that the laws of Washington will be codified to the satisfaction of everyone.

SPEAKER REED'S FIRMNESS.

Times-Mountaineer: Speaker Reed is no doubt of Puritan stock, and he will maintain the position he has taken notwithstanding the invectives which may be showered upon him by the defeated bourbons. He is not made of malleable material, and when he takes a stand he is anchored to the spot.

THAT WAS IN FLOOD TIME.

Ellensburgh *Register*: It is said that when a Portland girl wishes to visit her friends she climbs into a pair of gum boots, envelopes herself in a gum ulsterette, slaps a generous wad of gum into her beautiful mouth and sails for the family gumtree canoe.

POLITICAL RETRIBUTION WILL COME.

Seattle *Journal*: Seattle does seem to get a pretty fair share of the offices, but disappointed sister cities should remember that Seattle's preeminence entitles her to first consideration.

JUDGE HANFORD'S APPOINTMENT.

MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL.

Spokane Falls *Review*: The appointment of Judge Hanford to the office of United States judge for this state will meet with the approval of the citizens of Washington, irrespective of party. One of the first acts of President Harrison, after he assumed the duties of his office, was to appoint Judge Hanford chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington. While acting as presiding justice he gained an enviable reputation as a considerate and impartial judge, and litigants and the bar generally will be glad to learn of his elevation to the United States court.

A POLITICAL MISTAKE.

Tacoma *Ledger*: The appointment of C. H. Hanford, of Seattle, as judge of the United States district court was a political mistake. We do not question his ability or integrity, but this appointment should not have gone to King county. It was not good politics for King county to ask it, nor for the Washington senators to recommend it, nor for the president to make it. King county now has the governor, a United States senator, a supreme court judge for seven years, and a United States district judge. This is entirely too much.

ACCEPTING THE SITUATION GRACEFULLY.

Tacoma *Globe*: While sharing in the disappointment which every resident of Tacoma will feel, it would not become the *Globe*, or the numerous friends of Judge Calkins, to accept the situation less gracefully than he himself has done. The universal respect and high opinion expressed for Judge Hanford as an able, upright and conscientious man, who will do honor to the exalted position, must go far to commend the appointment to every citizen who is disposed to take a broad view of public affairs.

HE PROVED HIS CAPACITY.

Seattle *Press*: Judge Hanford, as a territorial judge, proved his capacity to discharge the duties of the higher office to which he has been appointed. He is careful, painstaking and accurate in his judgments. His appointment is received almost universally as a most satisfactory solution of a protracted and politically a somewhat extraordinary contest.

GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION.

Vancouver *Independent*: Judge C. W. Hanford, late chief justice of the territory, has been appointed U. S. district judge for this state, a life position. The appointment will give general satisfaction as he is regarded as one of our ablest jurists.

A NEW U. S. BUILDING.

Senate Appropriates $500,000 for That End in Portland.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL PASSED

House Debate on the Rules—It Is Impossible to Enforce Any Process of the Federal Courts in Florida.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.] Senator Dolph to-day called up and had passed his bill appropriating $500,000 for a public building at Portland. The bill has been amended in conformity with recommendations of the supervising architect of the treasury. Proposals for a site shall be advertised for, and proposals must be addressed to the secretary of the treasury. All the proposals and the site shall be examined by an agent of the treasury, and his report shall be examined by the secretary, who, if he deems further investigation necessary, shall appoint a commission to examine the sites, have a hearing and determine the location. After the site is selected and title secured the plans and estimates will be made by the supervising architect. The site must allow an open space of at least forty feet on each side as a protection from fire. Senator Dolph was anxious to get the bill before the house for early action.

Although it is not given out as a fact, it is generally understood that the republican senators have been determined to seat Colonel Sanders and Mr. Power. Not only the decision of the Montana supreme court had its weight, but the recent flight of the democratic state senators has had the effect of prejudicing the case of the Montana democrats. "If that is the kind of opposition you have had," said several republicans to Colonel Sanders "we don't think much of it. The democrats by running away from Helena have convinced us that their claims of legality are based on a slim foundation." Representative Carter says the exhibition of the democrats hiding in boxcars and disused mining shafts and getting out of the state shows that their claims have been based on frauds.

Telegrams are being received by members of the Oregon delegation urging the immediate appointment of a collector of customs. The delegation has already recommended Earhart, but the president has delayed sending in the nomination.

Senator Dolph to-day reported favorably from the commerce committee Senator Mitchell's bill for a lighthouse at St. Mary's Island, Alaska, with amendments increasing the appropriation to $80,000 and providing for fog signals and all other appurtenances belonging to a lighthouse station.

Senator Casey to-day presented one of the largest petitions of the session. It was signed by 31,000 citizens of North Dakota asking for the development of a system of irrigation for that and other Northwestern states.

Senator Dolph presented a memorial from Oregon asking an appropriation sufficient to complete the improvements in the Columbia river in the Cascades.

Senator Squire presented a memorial to-day from the Chamber of Commerce of Port Townsend asking that a commission be appointed to prepare plans and estimates for a government dry dock at that point.

The sub-committee of the senate and house committees on judiciary gave a hearing to a committee from the American Bar Association upon a bill intended to give relief to the supreme court and facilitate the administration of justice. The bar committee argued in favor of the establishment of an intermediate appellate court.

The senate committee on commerce to-day further considered the bill to make a deep-water harbor at Galveston. It will take a vote upon the measure at the next meeting.

Senator Mitchell is making an effort to secure an order directing that a medical officer or contract surgeon be stationed for duty at Portland, Oregon, for the reason that there are stationed at that city six officers of the United States army on actual duty, namely, Major Hanbury, Capt. Symons and Lieutenant Burr of the engineer corps, Major Canby of the pay department, Major Belcher of the quartermaster's department and Captain Sharp of the commissary department, who it is learned have large and growing families and all of whom are deprived of medical attendance and medicine—a privilege enjoyed by all other military officers and their families at stations where are located medical officers or contract surgeons.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN FLORIDA.

Impossible to Enforce Any Process of the United States Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The attorney general's response to the senate resolution asking information concerning the operations of the circuit court of the Northern district of Florida was laid before the senate to-day. It consists mainly of letters from officials of the court, setting forth that it is impossible to enforce any process of the United States in connection with the election cases, as deputies are abused, prisoners rescued, and witnesses terrorized. United States Attorney Stripling in a letter informs the attorney general that S. C. Sadler, supervisor of registration of Alachua county, pleaded guilty to two indictments for refusal to register persons entitled to registration. His violations of the law were flagrant, but in view of his confession of guilt and his promises of no repetition of the offense, some prominent republicans, Stripling says, importuned him not to pass judgment against Sadler until December, 1890. In the meantime he will be released on $5000 bail. The purpose of this, the district attorney says, is ultimately to have the judgment finally suspended. He recommends that arraignment be carried out.

Philip Walter, chief supervisor of registration, reports the facts in the Sadler case, and adds: "I assure you I put it mild when I inform you over 10,000 republican votes were thrown out after they were cast, and that in a little upward of 700 precincts in this state at least ten persons in every precinct were kept off the registration lists and thereby deprived of a right to vote."

In answer to Attorney Stripling's recommendation regarding Sadler, Attorney-General Miller on the 21st of November, 1889, wrote: "It does not comport with my views of the administration of law that one so evidently guilty of grave crime should entirely escape punishment. I have submitted your letter to the president, who concurs in the views above expressed."

CONFIRMATIONS.

Daniel Dorchester, superintendent of Indian schools.

The president confirms the sentence of court martial in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, but mitigates it to suspension from rank and duty on quarter pay for three years.

THE CANAL ACROSS NICARAGUA.

Attack on the Rocky Obstacles Begun—New Plan of the Panama Channel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The whole Pacific slope and everybody interested in that vast territory are no doubt hopeful that at some future time, if not in time to be of benefit to the present business generation, a canal, boat railway or some method will be devised by which loaded ships may cross from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean between North and South America. Following is a report from Consul William A. Brown, at San Juan del Norte, upon the operations that have already been commenced. The beginning is small, but United States capital and United States energy are behind the scheme, and it may be developed:

Referring to previous dispatches relating to the work near this port on the projected interoceanic canal across Nicaragua that during the past year and eight months has been carried on under the auspices of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, of New York, I have to report that although the promoters of that company appear to recognize that their action is to some extent impeded and delayed by the objections raised by the government of Nicaragua to the commencement of the so-called work of actual construction prior to the settlement of the controversy between that government and that company in respect to the action of the company in negotiating with the government of Costa Rica concerning the canal, which all Nicaraguans claim was to be constructed entirely within the territory of Nicaragua, and should be known as the Nicaragua canal, still, by the care, diligence and energy displayed in prosecuting the preliminary work, which must precede the work of construction, the promoters of the company demonstrated its good faith and confidence that it will be permitted and be able to successfully complete the ship canal.

So successfully is that work of preparation progressing that all of the field of operations, situated in the Eastern division, from this port to the dam, as projected, at Ochoa, about forty miles west, is in such a condition that the work of construction throughout its entire length could be put in active operation within a few hours after the receipt of notice that the objections on the part of the government were withdrawn.

Along that portion of the projected route of the canal, a distance by the line of thirty-one miles, there are twenty-eight camps, occupied by engineers, artisans and laborers. In addition to these there are eight working parties sent out from the camps along the line, and who are working on the proposed line of railroad, the line of telegraph, telephone, and about the site of the deposit of rock that will be serviceable in building the wharf and breakwater.

This force, as carried on the payrolls, numbers over 500 persons, and is being increased daily by small additions.

Machinery, lumber, material, and supplies of all kinds suitable for the work have been arriving here during the past three months, conveyed to this port by the regular steamers plying between New York and San Juan, and by large sailing vessels chartered especially for the purpose. All of this cargo had been prepared for shipment to this port prior to the date at which the knowledge that the government was disposed to stop the work on the canal had reached the general office of the company.

While I am not sufficiently well informed on the subject of expenditures made by the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company to enable me to estimate their amount, I may say that a gentleman here from New York, who is in intimate relations of business with the president and other officials of the company, and with whom I talked on that subject, approximated the amount expended by the promoters of this work since December, 1887, at the sum of $750,000, including the $100,000 deposited with the government of Nicaragua. I call attention to these details because I have heard that there are influential citizens of this country who assert that there is doubt of the good faith of the promoters' action in carrying on the so-called work on the Nicaragua canal, and doubts as to the ability and financial resources of those promoters to complete the Nicaragua canal.

COMPLETION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, Feb. 13.—The work of the French canal commissioners is rapidly approaching completion. All sorts of rumors are afloat, but the consensus of opinion is that the choice of plans will lie between that of the Santereau and the Colliver. The former is too well known to need description. The latter consists of a sea-level canal to Bahia, where it proposes to place the first lock. There will also be located a double lock at the rock cut in the same section of Bahia, and from that point to Paraiso, the distance will be covered by an interior lake. At the latter point, Paraiso, another lock will be placed, as well as one at Pedro Miguel, and one at Miraflores, from which last point there will be another sea-level canal to the Pacific terminus. The estimate of this plan is about the same as that of the Santereau, 500,000,000 francs.

IN THE SENATE.

Half a Million for Portland—The New Territory of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the senate, on motion of Dolph the senate bill appropriating $500,000 for a public building in Portland, Or., was taken from the calendar and passed.

The senate then resumed the consideration of the bill providing a temporary government for Oklahoma, the pending question being Plumb's amendment to comprise No Man's Land with the new territory. Vest spoke in favor of the amendment. Reagan and Plumb also advocated the amendment, the latter saying the condition in which No Man's Land was left was a scandal on the legislation of the country. He expressed amazement that the committee on territories had put itself so strongly and so totally without reason against this proposition of inclusion. Finally a vote was taken, yeas 27, nays 16, thus including No Man's Land within the territory of Oklahoma.

Plumb also offered an amendment to attach Cherokee Outlet to Oklahoma for judicial purposes. This was rejected after some debate, in which the discussion of several days ago as reported was gone over again.

Vest offered an amendment prohibiting the legislative assembly from authorizing the issue of any bonds, scrip or evidence of debt for any purpose except certificates for services rendered. After considerable debate Vest modified this by limiting the prohibition to bonds in aid of railroads and the amendment was adopted. Some further formal amendments were agreed to and the bill passed. After executive session the senate adjourned.

NOMINATIONS.

James D. Laman, postmaster at Walla Walla.

IN THE HOUSE.

The New Rules Which Will Prevent Filibustering Are Being Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the house the senate joint resolution was passed unanimously, congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on the adoption of a republican form of government.

Consideration of the code of rules was then proceeded with.

Cannon, from the committee on rules, reported an amendment requiring the titles of committee reports to be entered in the journal and printed in the record; adopted.

Cannon also reported an amendment to rule 15 (relating to roll calls) to provide that after the roll the speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce pairs unless the member's name has been noted under the clauses which provide that on motion of any member or on the suggestion of the speaker members sufficient to make a quorum in the house who do not vote shall be noted by the clerk and recorded in the journal, etc. The amendment was adopted.

Cannon also reported an amendment providing that executive communications and senate bills may be referred by the speaker to the appropriate committees without being submitted to the house. After a brief democratic protest the amendment was adopted.

Crisp offered an amendment to the rule providing that no dilatory motion be entertained by the speaker, adding the words: "but a demand for the yeas and nays shall not be considered dilatory." After a brief discussion it was rejected. Crisp offered an amendment providing that the speaker shall not in any case refuse to entertain an appeal from his decision. The amendment was lost. The house took a recess until to-morrow.

MINERAL LOTS IN MONTANA.

Contest for Valuable Property at Helena and Butte Ended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Secretary Noble to-day gave a decision in a mining case from Montana, which involves a very valuable strip of land of something over four acres in Butte City, Mont. The land is described as placer lot 110, and the case is Patrick A. Largey et al. against Leander Black. Black filed an application for a patent to the placer claim. Largey and others located the Montana central lots claim, which conflicts with the placer claim. After a hearing the general land office ordered the patent to issue to Largey. The other parties protested. Their protest was overruled and from that action an appeal was taken. The secretary sustains the land office, thereby giving the property to Largey. The point to be decided was whether the fact that a valuable ore deposit was known to exist prior to the application for a placer patent." He says there is no evidence to show this and the chief value of the land is for business property at Butte City.

The secretary of the interior also gave a decision in the case of John Sweeney vs. W. Wilson, settling the contest between the Plover lots and the Big Bonanza lots in Helena. The land office held Wilson's entry for cancellation. Sweeney claimed that the Plover lots were forfeited and the Big Bonanza was simply a re-location. The secretary affirms the land office decision.

A NAVAL MARTINET.

There Will Be Courtmartials When Commander McCalla Gets Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—From private advices received at the navy department it would appear that the arrival of the United States steamship Enterprise at New York from Europe, which is expected to occur soon after the 1st of March, will be the signal for an investigation in naval circles. This vessel is under command of commander B. H. McCalla, who has the reputation of being considerable of a disciplinarian, as far as strictness goes. He has been some time on a European station and is now on his way home, bearing the body of ex-Minister Pendleton, who died in Germany. There is a report of his having struck one man with his sword, injuring him severely. Ensign Kline and Chief Engineer Entwistle are now under hatches, under suspension for offenses, awaiting the arrival of the ship at home, where there will be a courtmartial. Kline's offense was sleeping on his watch and denying it. The offense for which Engineer Entwistle was suspended was talking back to the captain when the latter was administering a reproof. The two officers were having a conversation, when the commander took occasion to use language which led the engineer to remonstrate. For this he was shut up below and will also be tried.

THE LOTTERY MOVING WEST.

Attempt Will Be Made to Get a Charter From Montana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—It has been reported in Washington that the lottery scheme recently defeated in North Dakota will be tried in Montana and an effort will be made to get a charter from that state. The appearance of the lottery schemers in Helena gives rise to the rumor.

PEOPLE CHOPPED HIS HEAD OFF.

Fate of an Arkansas Drunkard Who Outraged and Killed a Girl.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ark., Feb. 13.—Miss Ada Goss, daughter of a prominent citizen, was missed from home last night. This morning her body was found in a field. She had been assaulted and murdered, having been struck with a hatchet and shot through the body. Suspicion pointed to George Corvett, a distant relative of the family, and with whom Goss had had much trouble. His wife said he came in intoxicated last night and told her he had outraged and murdered Miss Goss. The infuriated people seized Corvett, took him to the scene of the murder, and with an ax cut off his arms and then severed his head from his body.

Behring Sea Negotiations in Progress.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—Both the Behring sea question and the modus vivendi were touched upon in parliament yesterday. Hon. Davis Mills asked if the government had seen the published report that [illegible] preparing [illegible] Canadians [illegible] stated that [illegible] believe that [illegible] ried on, [illegible] tory settlement [illegible] a further question [illegible] had been made [illegible] modus vivendi. [illegible] ent.

HORRIBLE SIBERIAN [illegible]

Chief Butcher Summoned to St. Petersburg—Will Not the Czar Promote [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible]—[illegible] further particulars of the [illegible] ceived, and show that the [illegible] than reported. It now appears that [illegible] had a younger sister [illegible] who went to Siberia to [illegible] comfort. Arriving there she had the [illegible] to displease the director of the prison [illegible] detained by him upon a trumped-up [illegible] conniving at Madame [illegible] escape, and became the victim of [illegible] She was subjected to such atrocious [illegible] that it caused her death soon after. [illegible] indignantly and [illegible] denounced [illegible] rage. In doing so she [illegible] approached her with some insults. The monstrous revenge of the director [illegible] her publicly [illegible] followed, and [illegible] ment, accompanied [illegible] ably had more to do [illegible] than the exposure [illegible] jected.

The revolt in the [illegible] prison is confirmed. It is now definitely known that the [illegible] killed amounted [illegible] particulars the [illegible] place the director, and [illegible] port to St. Petersburg.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The sultan of Zanzibar is dead. His [illegible] succeeds him.

Secretary Tracy is confined to his apartments [illegible] nervous prostration.

Edward Maxfield, who was shot by [illegible] Palm at Gilroy, Cal., died Thursday.

The troops of [illegible] Menelek of Abyssinia [illegible] routed the army of Ras-Alula, who was [illegible]

Two negroes, who murdered Captain [illegible] wealthy farmer, of [illegible], Ga., were hanged yesterday.

Two cottages rented by F. A. Coe and [illegible] Basch, at San Jose, were burned Thursday. [illegible] $4500; insurance, [illegible]

The French cabinet has decided to ask [illegible] for details of the labor conference to which [illegible] been asked to take part.

Louis Rubenstein, champion [illegible] of America, won the championship of the [illegible] St. Petersburg Thursday.

Temperature at [illegible] yesterday: New York [illegible] 32; New Orleans, [illegible] 39; Cincinnati [illegible] Chicago, 26; Winnipeg, [illegible]

The Australian colonial conference has unanimously adopted Sir Henry [illegible] favor of colonial federation.

Olaf W. Getson, a laborer on the Central Pacific, accidentally stepped on the track in front of the overland train and was killed.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has adopted a resolution favoring the proposed international copyright bill.

A Newark, O., [illegible], while crossing the railroad track, was struck by a train, one passenger fatally injured and [illegible] others badly hurt.

In the house of lords [illegible] Duke of Fife took oath on his election. [illegible] was accompanied [illegible] the Prince of Wales and [illegible] Dukes of [illegible] Westminster, wearing robes of state.

The property of the [illegible] A. C. [illegible] amounts to $9,447,642, consisting chiefly of [illegible] money, real estate in [illegible] parts of the [illegible] and valuable interests [illegible]

The Northern Pacific [illegible] Montana [illegible] been extended from [illegible], on the [illegible] Mountain division of the main line of the Northern Pacific, west to [illegible] Creek, Mont., [illegible] five miles.

A body recovered in [illegible] creek, [illegible] and a half north of [illegible] Thursday afternoon, proved to be that of [illegible], missing [illegible] January 23. A verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

J. S. Koen's residence at East Los [illegible] burned from the overturning of a lamp by [illegible] Koen while in a fit of convulsions. It was with difficulty she was rescued from the burning building; loss $1500.

The British corvette Conquest is ashore off [illegible] island of Pemba, thirty miles north of Zanzibar, in a dangerous position. The Conquest is a [illegible] and iron vessel cased with wood, and carries fourteen guns.

The California editorial [illegible] yesterday at Needles. There was a [illegible] the Colorado river Indian tribes in the [illegible] and complaints were made of unjust [illegible] by the government.

A new cabinet has been formed in Peru as follows: Foreign, Dr. Yrigoyen; [illegible] Ferreyos; war, Colonel [illegible]; finance, [illegible] justice, supreme judge, Gallinda. The [illegible] has no political significance.

The schooner Isaac A. Chapman, engaged in the herring trade, sailed from St. Pierre January 16 for Gloucester, Mass. As the schooner is [illegible] overdue, it is feared she was lost in a [illegible] on the night of sailing. The Chapman [illegible] crew of seven men and one passenger.

The boiler of a locomotive attached to a construction train on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad exploded [illegible] morning at Douglass station, near [illegible]. Charles Jenkins, flagman, and William [illegible] engineer, were killed, and three other [illegible] injured.

The steamer Haytien Republic will [illegible] San Francisco for Puget sound next [illegible]. Captain Brown, her commander, has been exonerated from blame in the recent collision [illegible] schooner on the bay, and the captain of the [illegible] has been fined for not having his lights set.

A number of Californians, led by [illegible], are here trying to [illegible] the government to [illegible] possession of the Yosemite valley and [illegible] after the manner of Yellowstone park. The reasons given are that the state of California abused the trust of the government in [illegible] the valley and thus forfeited title by [illegible] ance with the terms of the grant.

Hauser on Montana Politics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—[illegible] Governor Hauser, of Montana, who is in the city, says the Montana legislature must adjourn according to law on the [illegible] of this month. [illegible] not to be expected, [illegible], that the United States senate would try very hard to get [illegible] in the existing muddle. The chances [illegible] fore, that if the legislature adjourned without further action on the senatorship question, the whole matter would devolve upon Governor Toole, of Montana. Governor Hauser [illegible] would appoint democrats.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRA[illegible]

"No, madam," said the tramp, as she [illegible] him a Graham gem, "I care not for [illegible] Take back your tawdry bijou and give [illegible] packlet of your Christmas turkey."—[illegible] *Weekly*.

He (at midnight)—Funny customs [illegible] have. The hostess is expected to [illegible] caller when it is time to go. She (with [illegible]) But we are in America, you know.—[illegible] *Express*.

Awkward Poet (backing away from the [illegible] and falling into the waste basket)—Dear [illegible] I'm always making blunders. Editor—On [illegible] contrary, my dear sir, you have done a [illegible] sensible thing.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Mr. Bluepill—I am in favor of any [illegible] that will shorten the hours of labor. [illegible] man should be compelled to work [illegible] eighteen hours a day. Labor Agitator—You [illegible] eight hours. "No; I mean eighteen. I [illegible] clerk.—*Time*.

"When I see the number of jobs my [illegible] tors get simply and only because they [illegible] ple and will not pay in any other way," [illegible] mechanic the other day, "I am almost [illegible] that honesty is not the best policy."—[illegible] *(Kans.) Patriot*.

American mamma—Charles, I noticed that [illegible] little sister took the smaller orange. [illegible] her have her choice as I told you to do? [illegible] —Yes, mamma; I told her she could have [illegible] little 'un or none, and she chose the [illegible] *London News*.

He—Let's go to the theater to-night and [illegible] the Bragdon-Ivers troupe with us. Do you [illegible] I'd better get a box? The bride—Oh, no, [illegible] a box. What's the use of it? The Bragdons [illegible] not very talkative, you know, and I am [illegible] I can't talk above a whisper myself.—*Life*.

Customer—"You recommended a young [illegible] with $10,000 to me, and I was just going [illegible] her." Matrimonial Agent—"Well, why [illegible] you?" "But I have discovered that she [illegible] alyzed." "Well, if you want a wife [illegible] mountains or run foot races, you should [illegible] beforehand."—*Texas Siftings*.

"Don't you think," said a youth, after [illegible] his vocal cords with intense vigor [illegible] hotel piano, "that I ought to go on the [illegible]" "Yes," replied Miss Peppetton, who [illegible] him very well, "I certainly do. There [illegible] leaves for the station just an hour [illegible] from now."—*Musical Courier*.

A young ostrich came to its mother [illegible] with pain and with its wings tightly [illegible] its stomach. "What have you been eating?" [illegible] mother asked with solicitude. "Nothing [illegible] keg of nails," was the reply. "What!" [illegible] the mother; "a whole keg of nails, at your [illegible] Why, you will kill yourself that way. Get [illegible] my child, and swallow a hammer."—*San Francisco Examiner*.

Mothers should remember, when [illegible] can not be procured, that Ayer's Cherry [illegible] promptly relieves the [illegible]

The Limited Fast Mail.

On the Union Pacific consumes but [illegible] hours from Portland to Chicago, [illegible] the fastest time ever made from the [illegible] coast. Ticket office 81 First street, [illegible] of Oak.

The Northern Pacific are now [illegible] class limited tickets through to Chicago [illegible] $69; second class, [illegible] These are [illegible] rates now in effect.

[illegible] R'S BOLD LEAP.

[illegible] the Second Story of Capt. Flanders's Residence.

[illegible] FALL KNOCKS HIM SENSELESS

[illegible] Explosion in the New Building, Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

[illegible] TRIAL OF "SANDY" OLDS.

[illegible] Jurors Selected—Among the Several [illegible]—Manager Smith and Freight Agent Campbell Returned.

[illegible] who has been committing petty [illegible] around town for some time past is now [illegible] the city jail; that is to say, there is [illegible] to this fact. He is a rather tall, slim [illegible] probably 25 to 27 years of age, with a [illegible] and gives the name of Tom [illegible] which is doubtless an alias. He was [illegible] the act of escaping from the second [illegible] Captain Flanders's residence about 7 [illegible] the evening.

[illegible] Flanders family dine at 6 P. M., and after [illegible] Couch Flanders went upstairs to his [illegible] a cigar. The hall and rooms were [illegible], but just as he entered his room some[illegible] the impression that a person had [illegible] him. It was a movement of the [illegible] something of the kind, and on looking [illegible] he saw the outline of some one in [illegible]. He called to the person, think[illegible] was some member of the family, [illegible] no answer, and then saw that the [illegible] making for the window. He called [illegible] to look out below, as he thought a [illegible] escaping from the house. Mr. Flan[illegible] to bring down the shotgun, [illegible] down stairs and out of doors with [illegible] the young man above mentioned [illegible] ground in a badly dazed condition, [illegible] in great pain. The police were tel[illegible] and a watch kept over the burglar [illegible] Roberts arrived and took him to [illegible]. The rope ladder was found hanging from [illegible] of the second story and the burglar's [illegible] placed near it. He had evidently been [illegible] the call for the shotgun, and had [illegible] from the balcony instead of descending [illegible] as intended. The jump was about [illegible]. On being searched at the jail, Whalen [illegible] to have a gold watch and pearl stud [illegible] Mr. Couch Flanders in his pocket.

[illegible] he hurt himself, Mr. "Whalen" says [illegible] hardly tell. His ankle is sprained, and [illegible] legs is very lame, and his jaw feels as [illegible] been struck by a pile driver. He says [illegible] came down in a sitting position and [illegible] upon his knee, as his tongue is [illegible] all broke up, and has but little to [illegible] the anecdote, but he expressed [illegible] he had broken his neck when he [illegible] which pious wish those who have [illegible] of late will doubtless heartily coin[illegible] probably they wish he had done it some [illegible]. He says he is not the man who has [illegible] the petty burglaries of late, and [illegible] at the business; but his rope [illegible] of the professional. Of his guilt [illegible] be no doubt, as the watch and pin [illegible] from Mr. Couch Flanders's room will be [illegible] to convict him.

[illegible] will not claim much of the honor of [illegible] the burglar, but they will do fairly well [illegible] not to let him get away.

[illegible] yesterday learned from Whalen [illegible] had a hand in several other bur[illegible] during the past few months. Together [illegible] he burglarized the residence of I. [illegible] the banker, and carried off a large quan[illegible] of jewelry. The police never found out what [illegible] of the jewelry, and it was thought that [illegible] had carried it with them to some [illegible].

[illegible], however, Whalen gave the names of [illegible] pawnbrokers to whom he had hypothe[illegible] booty. Among them were "Uncle" Block [illegible] the pawnbrokers in the city. They [illegible] at the city jail about 9 o'clock in the [illegible] interesting pow-wow they had. [illegible] jewelry, with the exception of [illegible], was recovered. Whalen's pal, it is [illegible] for San Francisco on the last [illegible].

IT FOUND THE GAS LEAK.

[illegible] in the New Building at the Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

[illegible] yesterday people in that vicinity [illegible] by a loud explosion in L. and I. [illegible] brick block, at the corner of Second [illegible] streets, followed by the rattling of a [illegible] broken glass on the sidewalks. The [illegible] has just been occupied by C. L. Hogan & [illegible], and yesterday morning Mr. Hogan [illegible] gas was escaping from the pipes. [illegible] King, a plumber, who had assisted in [illegible] the pipes, was called in to find where [illegible]. After a short search it was located [illegible] floor of the Third story, and, after rip[illegible] board, Mr. King lighted a match and [illegible] the pipe to find just where the leak [illegible] it, and at the same time found [illegible] across the room. The escaped gas [illegible] with the air between the floor and the [illegible] of the room below, and the lighted match [illegible] explosion which ripped off a portion [illegible] of the second story, and blew out [illegible] window in that story. No one was [illegible] the damage will not amount to more [illegible]. The noise of the explosion and the [illegible] of falling glass attracted a crowd, and all [illegible] passers stopped to look at the [illegible] windows and wrecked ceiling, and to [illegible] there had been a cyclone.

[illegible] White was called away from his table by [illegible] of the explosion telephoned to him. He [illegible] could not imagine what had caused an [illegible], as he did not think a saddler had pow[illegible] dynamite in stock, but on his arrival he [illegible] out what was the matter.

[illegible] says the pipe was properly tested [illegible] job was completed, and the leak was [illegible] by shrinkage of the timbers around [illegible] by some blow from the carpenters in [illegible] the floor or ceiling. The blame of the [illegible] is laid on Mr. King, who should have [illegible] better than to have used a lighted match [illegible] for a leak. The correct thing is to pump [illegible] the pipes and detect the leak by the [illegible] or to pump in soapsuds and de[illegible] leak by bubbles forming over it.

"SANDY" OLDS'S THIRD TRIAL.

[illegible] Jurors Selected From a Venire of Seventy-Four.

The third trial of Charles (Sandy) Olds, indicted for the murder of Emil Weber, May 10, 1889, was begun in Judge Stearns's court yesterday morning. The selecting of jurors was a much more difficult task than at either of his former trials, and up to last night only five jurors had been secured.

The defendant was represented by Rufus Mallory, Joseph Simon, Judge Bellinger and Cecil [illegible]. Richard Williams, while not appearing as an active participant in the defense, sat within the railing and was frequently consulted during the examination of jurors. The examination was a very rigid one, particularly so on the part of the defense, who laid great stress on the impression or opinion created by the newspaper comments upon the killing of Weber, and the subsequent trials.

At noon, after the regular panel of jurors had been exhausted, but three had been accepted, namely, A. L. Rumsey, Charles Claggett and [illegible] Lewis. Judge Stearns then instructed the sheriff to bring a special venire of twenty-four [illegible].

One more juror (H. H. Binnmauer) was secured during the afternoon session, and the fifth [illegible] was accepted during the evening session, which adjourned at 9 o'clock. The court room was filled at an early hour by [illegible] and interested spectators, and at no time during the day was the room empty. Mrs. Olds, accompanied by a lady friend, occupied a seat within the railing, and Olds sat with his attorneys up to the reporters' desk. Olds looked a little nervous, but beyond that no outward expression was taken of his feelings.

The present indications are that the case will go to the jury before Saturday night. It may take all day to fill the jury. The testimony will be brief, but the arguments, of course, will, no doubt, again be protracted.

AMONG THE TEMPLES OF JUSTICE.

[illegible] of Judge Sabin—Brings a Big Suit—To [illegible] Fellow Court—The Blotter—Etc.

In the case of the steamer Wasco, D. H. Fisher et al., libellants, H. F. Coe et al., interveners, in the United States district court, yesterday Judge [illegible] made a decree in favor of interveners for $99. The claim of Coe for wages was not allowed.

From the fact that District Attorney McArthur's [illegible] is being removed from his office, and that a number of cases were yesterday dismissed on his motion, it looks as if the new incumbent, Mr. F. P. Mays, was soon to assume his duties. It is well known that for some time Judge McArthur has been anxious for Mr. Mays to take charge, as he has entered into a partnership with a leading firm of lawyers here and wishes to be rid of the cares of office.

State and County Courts.

[illegible] & Furth yesterday commenced suit in Judge Shattuck's court against The Northwest Cold Storage and Ice Company to recover $17,870, a sum alleged to be due for work and material used in the erection of the plant, and $750 attorney's fees. The complaint is a voluminous document, covering ten or twelve pages of legal cap closely written with type writer, and delves into the details of different small sums owing on notes, etc. Plaintiffs also ask that the lien on the machinery be foreclosed.

SUIT AGAINST HETICH BROS.

Suits were yesterday filed against Hetich Bros., in department No. 1 of the state circuit court by J. N. Ward and Emil Frank, to recover money lent on notes. Ward holds a note for $4204 40, and Frank $2500.

LICENSED TO WED.

A. A. Jaynes and Minnie M. Sperry yesterday obtained a marriage permit from the clerk of the county court.

The Municipal Courts.

Judge Tanner had the usual dock of offenders to deal with in the police court yesterday afternoon. William Brown, Alex Armstrong, B. M. Madden, George Gave, Mike Cole, Joe Brown, and August Beningh use, drunk, fined $5 each; Dan Ward and Henry Skully, same, $10 each; Henry Brower and Sun Hin, disorderly conduct, fined $10 and $5 respectively.

John Wilson and Mrs. Long, charged with roaming the streets after 12 o'clock midnight, were sent up for ten days each, and James Quinn and Dan Kennedy, charged with the same offense, were fined $10 each.

Thomas Blue forfeited $20 on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and Frank Barnes was sent up for sixty days on a charge of larceny.

Frank Heubner will have an examination on a charge of larceny this afternoon, and J. C. Rasky will appear to answer to a charge of larceny from a dwelling and larceny by bailee.

BEFORE JUSTICE TUTTLE.

W. Wallace was fined $5 in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday morning for assaulting Charles Crangel in a North Portland restaurant Monday afternoon. Wallace admitted his guilt and took his medicine like a little man.

Moses Solomon yesterday morning caused the arrest of Myer Mosehkow on a charge of assault and battery. The assault is alleged to have been committed on Jennie Solomon, wife of the complainant. The defendant claims that while he was engaged in a fisticuff with Solomon the latter struck his wife for interfering. The affair will be investigated this afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Brown has brought suit in this court to eject Henry Smith from her house at No. 143½ Sixth street. Smith, who has been rooming there for some time, refused to comply with an order to vacate.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

Justice Biles, the newly appointed justice of the North Portland precinct, was at his post yesterday, busy re-arranging papers, books, etc., preparatory to commencing business. It will take perhaps a day or two yet to get matters straightened out, and then the mill will begin to grind.

Thursday's Blotter.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The United States vs. Richard Martin; order dismissing case.

The United States vs. Joseph Reed; order dismissing case.

J. M. McMasters vs. J. C. Johnson; order appointing Paul R. Deady referee; proceeding in supplementary execution set for hearing February 23.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

United States vs. George Grimes; order dismissing case on motion of district attorney.

United States vs. T. A. Lake, John Doe, Richard Roe and Wallace D. Ludgate; same order.

The steamer Wasco, D. H. Fisher, et al., libellants; H. F. Coe, et al., interventors; decree for interventors for $99.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

M. A. M. Ashley & Co. vs. Carrie Jones; judgment on the findings.

L. L. Carter vs. D. Monnastes; ordered that execution be stayed for ten days.

Catharine Morton vs. John Elliott; tried by the court and submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Ben Holladay vs. Joe Holladay; ordered that service of petition be made upon the receiver, George W. Weidler, and that the receiver be allowed ten days in which to answer.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Olds; on trial.

BACK FROM THE SOUND.

Manager Smith and Freight Agent Campbell Return From an Official Visit.

General Manager C. J. Smith and General Freight Agent B. Campbell, of the Union Pacific, returned from the Sound yesterday. They visited Port Angeles to ascertain the value of the traffic of that place and the desirability of establishing a daily boat service between Port Angeles and Puget sound points. They found the prospects very favorable, and it was decided to begin immediately the construction of a large wharf there, capable of accommodating the ocean as well as the Sound traffic. It was also decided to supply the needed transportation as soon as arrangements for a boat can be completed.

General Manager Smith says it is the intention to put on an additional boat from Tacoma via Seattle and Anacortes to Bellingham bay. He thinks the Sehome will be put on this route, as she has the large sleeping accommodations required, and the Emma Hayward will be put in her place. This additional service is rendered necessary by the large increase of trade to Anacortes, which is the latest thing out in the way of "boom" towns. People are in such a hurry to get there that they offer $20 for a passage and $5 premium for berths. The town which three weeks ago had six houses now has 2000 inhabitants and property is up and going higher.

EMMA JUCH IN "WILLIAM TELL."

An Artistic Production—Miss Juch in a Male Part—"Carmen" To-night.

Rossini in "William Tell" was generous in his distribution of opportunity not only to individual singers, but as well to orchestra and chorus. From the opening note of the overture, with its striking motive of heroic inspiration, to the closing note of the final aria, both intellect and emotion are called into play to grasp the story and to be roused by the music of it with the fire of patriotism. "William Tell" not only contains pleasing solos, scattered like pearls through the score, duets sparkling with tuneful brilliance, inspired trios and quartettes, but its overture is one of the most famed masterpieces in the whole range of musical effort. None save a master can lead, and none save genuine artists can interpret the master's work. Director Neuendorf was equal last night to the situation, and his orchestra secured yet a stronger hold upon public esteem by truly magnificent work, especially in the overture. "William Tell" unquestionably has been the distinct triumph of the Juch season. The prima donna deserves public commendation for subordinating herself in the minor role of Jemmy in order that the perfect symmetry of operatic production might be sustained. As the son of patriot Tell Miss Juch had little to do, save look brave, pretty, faithful and loveable, and this she did. She sang the music of her part with faithfulness and striking care, while her round form appropriately attired produced the perfect picture of the fearless Swiss lad.

Musically speaking, Matilda, the sweetheart of Arnold, has the most difficult female role of the opera. Miss Georgine von Januschowsky filled this role acceptably. In her solo, "Oh, Lonely Wood" she lost no opportunity to display those high qualities of vocalization of which she is a mistress. Her voice is clear and ringing and generally very true. Another great point in her favor is her excellent phrasing, each syllable came clear and distinct as in speech. Her charming aria in the second act, "At Last They Have Departed," was superbly rendered and although the enthusiasm of the audience manifested itself in gracious applause, no encores were given.

Miss Lizzie Macnichol, as Edwige Tell's wife, while doing clever work for a singer of her years and experience, scarcely either looked, dressed or acted the part. Her work, however, in the trio in the last act was a vastly redeeming feature in her work, taken as a whole.

The title role fell to Signor Tagliapietra, who sang it in the Italian text. The music for William Tell himself was originally composed for a basso, but the pleasing quality of Tagliapietra's musical baritone stood him in excellent stead, and he sang the part with that peculiar abandon characteristic of the Italian school of musical art. Vocally and dramatically he rose fully to meet each artistic demand and wrung out from his audience a splendid triumph. In his individual and in his concerted work his rich mature notes rang out in full roundness, winning several recalls.

Franz Vetta improves on each hearing. "Walter" was satisfactorily treated by him. The inspiring trio in the second act between "Tell," "Walter" and Arnold was one of the gems of the opera and to its success Vetta's splendid bass contributed in no small degree.

E. N. Knight sang "Gessler," a thankless part, scant of opportunity either from a vocal or dramatic point of view. He made the most of it, however, and left nothing to be desired. The remainder of the cast was quite satisfactory.

The chorus was sparkling and permeated throughout with genuine musical vitality. The opening chorus, "The Hunters" in the second act and the "Tyrolean" in the third were rendered with delicate shading and melodious harmony, while the finales to the third and fourth act were magnificent exhibitions of concerted music.

The stage settings and effects were better than any yet shown during the engagement. All the accessories to the arrow scene were handled in such artistic fashion that the audience was worked up to a high state of intensity, and the denouement was striking and impressive.

The only feature of the entire work of last night that calls for adverse comment was the painful necessity for frequent prompting. Several in the caste were totally ignorant of their lines, and so much so that the ordinary one was not at all sufficient. It was necessary to call out what came next in tones so loud that on more than one occasion some of the music was lost by those who sat near the stage.

The audience was large, entirely filling the house, and those present were very enthusiastic and liberal in applause, compelling the leading artists to appear before the footlights several times.

Carmen will be presented to-night with the same cast as on its previous rendition.

CARMEN TO-NIGHT.

Bizet's romantic opera "Carmen" will be repeated to-night with Miss Juch in the title role, and the same admirable cast of artists who so successfully appeared on Tuesday evening.

The production of this work by the Juch company is thoroughly artistic, and Miss Juch's impersonation of Carmen is one of the charming prima donna's best efforts.

Balfe's popular ballad opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be sung at the matinee on Saturday, and Weber's masterpiece, "The Freischutz," will be the farewell performance on Saturday evening. In this opera Miss Juch appears in her famous impersonation of Agnes.

THE PEARL OF PEKIN.

At the Marquam Grand next Monday the famous "Pearl of Pekin" will be produced gorgeously. This is the first one of Rice & Dixey's productions ever given in this city, and will be presented with all the magnificent costumes, scenery, stage settings, etc., that marked the run of over 250 nights in New York city, 100 nights each in Boston, Washington, and Philadelphia. The Denver *Times* of recent date says of this light musical attraction: No other form of entertainment is as popular in Denver as comic opera, and the truth of this was well attested last night at the Tabor Grand opera house by another immense audience. The bill was "The Pearl of Pekin," which is a comic opera in the fullest and best definition of the term. "The Pearl of Pekin" ranks high above such operas as the "Little Tycoon," "Paola" and "Queen's Mate" and falls but little below the excellence of the "Mikado;" indeed, the libretto and most of the situations are better than the Japanese burlesque. The singing and costuming of "The Pearl of Pekin" are to be highly commended. The Denver paper then takes up Louis Harrison, who plays the leading role, and runs through all the leading names in the list, with much commendation. There are a number of remarkably pretty women in the company. The box office for sale of seats opened on Thursday, and as there has been a rush for them already a prosperous engagement for this talented company is assured.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

At the close of the Jarbeau engagement Manager Howe, of the New Park theater, will adopt popular prices. Admission: Balcony, 25 cents; parquette, including reserved seats, 50 cents. It is his intention soon to inaugurate a season of comic opera, with a splendid company of operatic people. Until then he will endeavor to keep the New Park theater open with the best attractions he can secure. The first will be Daniel E. Bandmann and his company, who have been playing over the Northern Pacific on their way to California. Owing to the blockade they are detained in Portland. Mr. Bandmann is an excellent actor, and has played in the leading theaters of America as the star attraction in the legitimate. He will, no doubt, receive his share of patronage, especially at the extreme low prices for such an attraction. Sale of seats commences Saturday morning. Monday, February 24, a grand military production, with over one hundred people on the stage, will be given for the benefit of C company, O. N. G.

"LADY OF LYONS."

"The Lady of Lyons" continues to draw crowded houses at Cordray's musee and theater. The play will be produced each night for the rest of the week, with a Saturday matinee for the special benefit of ladies and children.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE LECTURE

Delivered at the First Unitarian Church by Mr. Wm. M. Gregory.

In many respects the lecture entitled "The Layman's Relation to the Law" was the most scholarly of the quite successful course just ended, illustrative of social science. Mr. Gregory discussed carefully the meaning of law, and reminded his audience of how much of human life is governed by unwritten laws of nature and society, laws which enforce themselves, so to speak, by immediate and related penalties, or remedial agencies. Some apt examples were given of how custom and tradition vindicate themselves against him who sets them aside. The layman's relation to the law, as expressed in statutes, has two aspects. In a democracy we are all lawmakers. In some way or shape, either as movers of public opinion or as actual legislators, we may affect the statutory law for good or bad. The speaker animadverted upon the pessimism which at times discusses the helplessness of the individual in view of parties and politicians.

The power of politicians is small, and would be much smaller but for the dogma of invincible strength, with which one's fears clothe them. The chances are that any sincere man, who is outspoken in a carefully formed conviction as to matters of public policy, will find hundreds with him and ready to act, if they can find each other out and put faith in principles. In the second place, the layman has an active relation towards existing good laws, which need public opinion for their enforcement. Here again the individual has more power than he thinks. The frank expression of his convictions will reach at last the sources of administration, and no one should hold back from declaring publicly what seems to him abuses or malfeasance. If the history of reforms is conned it will be found that they have generally sprung from the active and untiring efforts of one man or woman, about whom gathered at last sufficient public opinion to carry them to triumph.

THE PORTLAND ATHLETIC CLUB.

Application Blanks and Prospectuses Being Circulated to Secure Members.

The carpenters and plumbers are hard at work fitting up the Pavilion for the gymnasium and club which will be formally opened March 1 by a public athletic entertainment. Application blanks and prospectuses are being circulated among the young men of Portland, and the managers feel assured a successful club will be the result of their efforts.

The board of directors are well known Portland business men, and that alone will give applicants confidence in the new institution, which should result in much benefit to those who join.

All the latest improved apparatus, competent instructors, and good management is promised by the promoters, who have worked hard to start a popular club. They now feel that their most sanguine hopes are to be realized. The prospectus can be had at Gunst's or from the secretary at the Pavilion.

In the meantime the amateur boxing championship—February 21 and 22—is receiving considerable attention by several ambitious amateur experts with the gloves, who are going to win the state championship cup if possible. Heavy, middle and light-weights will contest.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report for the month ending February 5, 1890.

SCHOOLS.	Av. No. Belonging	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absence	Per Cent. of Attend'ce	No. Rem'g at Date	No. Pupils Tardy	No. Cases Tardiness	No. Ca. Pun.
High	184.8	169.7	15.1	91.8	180	2	2	0
Lownsdale	274.2	250.8	23.4	91.9	278	2	2	0
Park	486.9	453.2	33.7	93.0	491	12	12	0
Harrison st	520.6	488.6	38.0	92.7	525	12	12	0
North	629.4	582.9	46.5	92.6	631	6	8	0
Couch	575.1	518.8	56.8	90.1	585	9	9	0
Failing	661.8	620.6	40.9	92.8	672	13	14	1
Ainsworth	35.7	31.9	3.8	89.3	37	7	7	0
Totals	3374.2	3116.0	258.2	92.3	340	65	66	1
N'ht school	90.7	69.5	21.2	76.6	9	72	72	0
Grand total	3464.9	3185.5	279.4	84.5	250	137	138	1

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Yesterday 12 deeds, aggregating $21,609 were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 132; value of the transactions, $224,299.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 507 deeds, aggregating $1,260,864 40.

W. M. Ladd and wife to C. M. Forbes, lots 1 and 4, blk 162, Couch add., Feb. 12; $5750.

St. John Presbyterian Church & Society to W. M. Ladd, lots 1 and 4, blk 162, Couch add., June 20, 1887; $3000.

Peninsular R. R. Co. to Amos Seaman, lot 10 blk 9, Peninsular addition, Jan. 6; $100.

F. P. Roney to J. J. Welch, und ½ of W. ½ of N. E. ¼ sec. 4, T 1 N, R 1 W, Feb. 2; $150.

F. C. Goodin to James Buehler, lot 4, blk 87, Sellwood, Jan. 15, $500.

Nellie Robinson and husband to L. A. Bailey, north 23 feet of lot 6, blk 196, city, Feb. 12; $5000.

Bailey Avery to M. E. Miller, lots 14 and 15, blk 8, Mountain View Park, Feb. 13; $100.

H. A. Hogue and wife to J. L. O'Farrell, E ½ of lot 8, blk 49, Couch add., Feb. 5; $6000.

Andrew Johnston to Josephine Miltz, lots 1, 2, blk 11, City View Park, Feb. 12; $400.

D. D. Oliphant to Charles Ericson, 10 acres secs 27, 28, 1 N, 2 E, Jan. 4; $2000.

R. A. Habersham to S. Walker et al., lot 2 blk 15, Portland Homestead Association add., June —; $7.

L. Therkelsen and wife to F. L. Williams, N 33⅓ ft of lot 8, blk 206, City, Feb. 4; $2.

BOND FOR DEED.

Clune, Rees & Co. to F. D. Kuettner, lot 24, blk. 8, Hyde Park, Feb. 12; $203.

C. F. Bunker et al. to Paul Labbe, lot 12, blk 31, Linnton, Feb. 13; $150.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSFERS.

[From abstract office of L. L. Porter, Oregon City, February 13, 1890.]

Or. I. & S. Co. to Emma Hannemann, lot 9, blk 49, Or. I. & S. Co.'s add to Oswego; $140.

Lottie Baird to Dora C. Hatch, lot 8, blk 1, West Side add; $200.

J. T. Apperson and wife to J. M. & O. W. Taylor, lots 15 and 16, blk 2, Park Place; $175.

Ola E. Sawtell to Jacob Oswalt, und 1-7 of N E ¼ sec 21, T 6 S, R 2 E; $271.

Lavina G. Beavert and husband to W. J. Weston, S ½ N E ¼ sec 7, T 3 S, R 1 W; $100.

R. N. Beavert to W. J. Weston, same land; $50.

T. H. Smith to J. M. Pettinger, 40 a in D L C of Geo. Abernethy, T 2 S, R 2 E; $2400.

Asa Perkins and wife to John Campbell et al, 125 a in the D L C of Cranfill & Wadsworth, T 2 S, R 2 E; $5625.

O. & C. R'y to J. H. Weaver, N E ¼ of N E ¼ sec 15, T 2 S, R 4 E; $100.

J. H. Weaver and wife to J. A. Stapanson and wife, N E ¼ of N E ¼ sec 15, T 2 S, R 4 E; $272.

J. May and wife to W. S. May, N E ¼ of sec 8, T 4 S, R 2 E; $3000.

E. W. Randolph to E. H. Barker, lots 1 and 2, blk 140, Oregon City; $700.

Total, $10,886.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

AFTER THE YELLOW GOLD.

H. Y. Thompson Tells of His Journey Across the Plains.

At Tacoma, a few days ago, H. Y. Thompson, of Portland, told a reporter of the *Ledger* the story of his westward journey across the Rockies in 1862. An ox team furnished the locomotive power, and a ramshackle lumber wagon served as a substitute for the elegantly-upholstered passenger cars of to-day. His companions were adventurous miners in search of the golden fleece. They came via the North Platte route, the Salmon river mines being the objective point. Tim Goodell, an Indian trapper, posed as guide, but he got woefully muddled and brought the party up in Eastern Oregon instead of piloting it to the Salmon river country.

"We camped on the site of Baker City," Mr. Thompson said, "and an unusually severe winter it was. Our guide brought us to a standstill in Eastern Oregon in the autumn of 1862. Some gold had been discovered in that section, but in the following spring, when news of the rich discoveries in Idaho City reached us, I struck camp and journeyed back to Idaho, to remain three years in the mining districts of that section. Then I dropped down to Salem, Or., studied law, was admitted to the bar and have since resided in Portland.

"Our journey through the mountains from Iowa, my native state, was interesting to me; at times it was startling. On account of the prevailing floods and swollen streams, we were compelled to make circuitous, round-about trips. While crossing one stream we lost three men. They were carried away and drowned. At that time many of the Sioux Indians were well armed, but inclined to be peaceful. They did not molest us, but the Snakes were very vicious. They had but few weapons and many of those who had rifles had no powder. Still I have known them to carry a gun for two years, never leaving it out of arm's reach, without having an atom of powder in their possession. As for the Indian in the abstract, while I realize that a white man can do anything that an Indian was ever capable of doing—and what's more, do it better than the Indian—my limited observation and contact with the red man has developed in my mind naught that would lead me to believe that the Indian is not human, that he is not capable of being civilized or that in his natural state he was not inclined to be peaceful. It is true he did not have a very elevated idea of property rights—he would steal stock that happened in his way. Had the whites at the outset done unto the Indian what they would have been done by I do not think the Indian would have thirsted for the white man's blood. The vicious side of the red man was, in many instances, developed by a degraded class of whites."

A desire "to go to the war" was the primal cause of Mr. Thompson being attached to the party of Western gold seekers. He was 17 years old, frail and sickly. On this account he could not pass the physical examination. He deplored the fact that he could not go to the front with "the boys" of his community, and upon the order of the family physician he was sent over the Rockies.

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From the Northwest Pacific Farmer, Feb. 13, 1890.

A visit to Dr. Aborn's elegantly furnished apartments, over L. Blumauer & Co.'s drug store, corner Fourth and Morrison streets, is well worth the time to anyone afflicted, particularly those who have long suffered with chronic ailments that have baffled the skill of doctors for years. If one admits the evidences that are produced from such persons as William B. Lake, of San Francisco; Hon. John P. Irish, editor of the Alta California; Hon. James A. Johnson, ex-member of congress from California; Hon. S. O. Houghton, ex-member of congress from California; Mr. H. S. Conn, of Roseburg, Or., and hundreds of others of the most honorable people in the United States, we must conclude that in those diseases in which Dr. Aborn's specialties lie he has no superior, if he has an equal. Dr. Aborn allows his cured patients to speak for him and tell the public what he is capable of doing, and if their recommendations are of any value to the afflicted, let them read what has been said on the ninth page of the FARMER. CATARRH, CONSUMPTION, STOMACH, LIVER and KIDNEY AFFECTIONS, BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES, NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNESS and DEBILITATIONS are the doctor's specialties, as the THOUSANDS of cures he has successfully treated proves, while the confidence the public have in his skill, intelligence and original modes of treating these and other diseases is manifest by the number and class of patients that have already availed themselves of his services since his recent visit.

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REASON 1: It has the best harbor of Puget Sound, from Cape Flattery to Olympia, having the most convenient anchorage over the greatest area, from 5 to 15 fathoms deep, with the best holding ground. There are no bars, shoals, rocks or hidden dangers of any kind throughout the entire bay, which is land locked and well sheltered from the stormy winds and from the heavy ocean swell.

REASON 2: Ease of approach from the ocean. A sailing vessel can run direct from the ocean to the anchorage in Port Townsend Bay, with a westerly wind, or beat up to her anchorage with an easterly wind, the Straits of Fuca being over 12 miles wide, while above Port Townsend to any of the cities the navigation is more intricate, requiring the constant use of tugs. Steamers can run the distance from the ocean to Port Townsend during the densest fogs by aid of their compass alone, there being no hidden danger to apprehend.

REASON 3: It is the port of entry of Puget Sound, and its geographical position is such that it will afford greater facilities to commerce over a greater extent of country than any one position on Puget Sound.

REASON 4: It is at the entrance to Admiralty Inlet and within the lines of the proposed military works for the defense of Puget Sound, and is where the naval squadron will have a rendezvous, and where the government will build a dry dock for repairs, and a naval station for supplies for our naval vessels and the merchant marine.

REASON 5: It will become the great wheat shipping point on the Pacific Coast. It has been ascertained that from the junction of the Snake and Columbia rivers to Port Townsend there is a fall of about 400 feet, and that it is practically very nearly a level grade and that one engine can haul 25 loaded cars to Port Townsend, while it takes two decapod engines to haul 14 loaded cars through the tunnel to Tacoma. The peninsula which lies between Port Townsend and Port Discovery harbors, presents on both these harbors a greater extent of water front than any other position on Puget Sound, both of which can be utilized by one line of railroad, thus offering greater facilities for handling vast quantities of wheat than can be found elsewhere in the whole country.

REASON 6: It will be the headquarters and great point of transit of all the whaling fleet, which can here ship all their oil and bone to Eastern markets and save 700 miles of ocean travel, which they now have to take to transport these products to San Francisco.

REASON 7: It will be the headquarters of the fishing business. The Union Pacific Railroad Co. stated to the senate committee on relations with Canada who were here in 1889, that they intend putting in refrigerator cars to take fresh fish through on the long haul at greatly reduced rates, and will here ship all the salmon pack, as well as other fish products destined for the interior and Eastern markets.

REASON 8: It is the point of departure for all passengers and freight to British Columbia and Alaska, and its unrivaled scenery makes it the admiration of all tourists who have ever visited Puget Sound.

REASON 9: It is the location of the smelting works of Irondale, on Port Townsend Bay, where the best charcoal iron known in the world is produced. A plant will be put up at these works by the company to manufacture steel plates for boilers and for building vessels, steel rails and all iron material required for railroad construction and every kind of iron for blacksmith use.

REASON 10: Port Townsend, by its geographical position, is intimately and directly connected with Portland, being due north, as can be seen on any map. The Willamette meridian, which commences in Portland as its initial point, terminates in Port Townsend bay, between Point Hudson and Marrowstone Point. The Port Townsend Southern railroad will soon connect the two cities, and Port Townsend will become in fact one of Portland's most important shipping points.

REASON 11: Because on the peninsula between Port Townsend and Port Discovery bays will be built within the very near future the most important city on the Pacific Coast, a city that will be fostered and developed by the Union Pacific railroad, which will here have its grand western terminus, from whence will proceed lines of great ocean steamships, which will bring in the commerce of Asia and China and the south seas.

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THE ASSESSORS IN COUNCIL.

The Second Day's Proceedings of the Convention.

A Number of Resolutions and Memorials Adopted—Lively and Interesting Discussion—Mortgage Tax Law—Adjournment.

The convention of assessors reassembled yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the courthouse, having been adjourned from Tuesday evening. Only eleven of the twelve members in attendance Tuesday were present, Assessor York, of Yamhill county, having left the city for his home the evening before. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Noble, and the services of an assistant secretary being necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the convention, Mr Bowman, of Baker, was chosen to fill the position. As on the first day of the convention, Governor Pennoyer recognized the body by his attendance and frequent suggestions.

VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The second meeting of the convention commenced by adopting memorials to be presented to the Oregon legislature for consideration during the coming session. The following resolution drawn up by Bowman of Baker, after some discussion was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention memorialize the Oregon legislature, asking them to establish a state board of equalization the board to consist of one member from each judicial district in the state, who has had at least two years experience as a county assessor in this state.

The following resolution introduced by Assessor Harold, of Multnomah, followed quickly and was adopted by the members in convention:

Resolved, That an assessor in this state who finds any personal property in his county belonging to a person living in another portion of the state, shall report the same to the assessor of the county wherein the owner resides.

Chairman Noble of Clackamas county then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment laws be compiled in a separate volume, and a copy of the same be furnished each county assessor in the state.

Harold of Multnomah and Bowman of Baker then prepared and submitted the following resolution which received the votes of the members of the convention:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of all assessors to swear every person subject to taxation in this state to give a true statement of the property owned by him or her on the first day of March of each year, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

Bowman further amended the resolution to read:

In case any person refuse to give such statement, it shall be the duty of the assessor to ascertain as near as possible, the amount of property owned by such person, and such amount shall be doubled by the assessor.

J D Gould then introduced the following resolution, which upon being read by the secretary, was adopted:

Resolved, That all property be assessed at its full value, and the assessor who fails so to comply, shall be subjected to a heavy penalty.

AGAINST THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW

Hugh Gourlay, of Wasco, presented to the convention the following, which was read and, on motion, laid on the table until the afternoon:

Resolved, That the mortgage tax law ought to be repealed because its effects have been to increase the rate of interest on money in this state by driving out and excluding foreign capital thus retarding the progress of the state and because, in the opinion of this convention, the whole burden of the increased rate of interest falls upon the borrower and not upon the lender.

Some of the members presented their objection to this resolution. The lunch hour being near at hand the chairman, upon motion, adjourned further proceedings until 2 P M.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The last resolution received decided opposition from six of the members present and for some time it was the subject of a warm discussion from all the assessors. At first Mr Gourley refused to accept an amendment made to his resolution, saying that he preferred it should be snowed under rather than changed. To avoid "red-taping," however, the member from Wasco acting upon the suggestion of Governor Pennoyer, allowed the resolution to be amended from the word "resolved." Assistant Secretary Bowman, of Baker, then offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That this convention memorialize our next legislature to make a law that all property, real or personal, shall be assessed or taxed from the county in which the property may be found.

The reading was followed by a warm discussion, and the resolution on being put to a vote received the "ayes" of six of the eleven members. It being the wish of the body to present to the legislature no memorial without the common consent of the entire convention Bowman of the majority generously moved to reconsider the vote. Mr Gourley then drew up the following amendment, which received a majority vote:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the repeal of the mortgage tax law, on the ground that it drives money out of and excludes money from the state and because the consequent increased rate of interest invariably falls upon the lender. Providing that a law be passed compelling assessors, under penalty, to assess all property at its true cash value and that the law allowing the exempting of indebtedness be also repealed.

Upon motion of Secretary McGee, of Morrow, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

ABOUT POLL TAXES.

The convention again came to order at 3 30 o'clock. Gourlay of Wasco again took the floor, and introduced the last memorial which read as follows:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the law relating to poll tax and its collection by assessors unless a poll-tax receipt be made the condition of the franchise, by all persons under 50 years of age, except such as are exempt by law.

The resolution was the subject of slight objections from McGee and Bowman but these gentlemen at once withdrew their opposition without debate, and the resolution was adopted as read.

Under the head of business, the question came up as to the committee into whose hands the memorials should be placed. Mr Gourlay moved that the chairman, Mr John W Noble, be elected a committee of one, to arrange the resolutions and present them before the legislature at Salem. The chairman was elected by a unanimous vote. No further business coming before the body, Guild of Union moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the governor of the state for the interest taken in the session, and by honoring the convention with his attendance.

The meeting adjourned without day.

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IN AND AROUND ALBINA.

Made His Escape—He Was Acquitted—Valentine Ball—Accident—Personal Notes

Last Monday a man named H E Marshall was arrested in Portland by Officer Brennan, under suspicion, as he was selling a large amount of brass metals used in cars to the brass foundry, and held him while he telephoned to Albina, inquiring whether such articles had been missed. On receiving an affirmative answer Chief Police Curtin crossed the river and brought the fellow over. As the case could not be tried until the proper warrants had been issued and witnesses procured, the fellow was put in the city jail for safe keeping while Officer Curtin started out to get the witnesses. This was about noon and he did not return until after 4 o'clock, when he went to take a look at his prisoner but found that the bird had flown and also taken a pair of blankets. From all appearances he must have had a pal on the outside who had passed some instrument in, as the nuts of the hinges were unscrewed and the door was wrenched loose. This fellow was quite well dressed and no doubt has cheek and brass enough to enjoy the situation of getting away with a pair of city blankets.

VALENTINE BALL

Albina Fire Company No 1, will give a Valentine ball this evening at the new brick Armory. The committee composed of Messrs W McCarter, Joseph Delay, George Scotten, William H. Smith and J Wollum have spared no pains to make this occasion an enjoyable one. The members of the company are nearly all well-known citizens who have volunteered their time and services to protect the prosperous city of Albina in case of fire. This is their first ball for some time and they desire to raise funds to help procure a new uniform and many other necessary improvements in their line. In a reserved space in the hall cheery and happy St Valentine will hold court during the evening. Roguish little Cupid, with purple wings and silvery tongue will be present and will heartlessly aim his darts throughout the hall. All tender and flowery missives will be promptly delivered by his loyal subjects to the parties addressed.

ACQUITTED

Tuesday morning R C Gossman was arraigned in Justice Randall's court on a charge of petty larceny, preferred by George W. Marshall, who accused the defendant of stealing a rowboat belonging to him from the Lewis dock near the Albina ferry about the 7th of the month.

Counsel on the part of the defense asked for a jury trial which was given and after the case had been heard the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, as the evidence was not sufficient to convict the defendant and he was acquitted.

AN ACCIDENT

Carrie, younger daughter of School Director Donlon, who attends the Albina school, while jumping rope Tuesday slipped and sprained her left ankle seriously. She was taken home and a physician sent for and the injury properly attended to. The habit of jumping rope is a pernicious one and should be prohibited by every sensible school teacher, as it has been the foundation of many ailments in after years.

NOTES

To get first class work done call on Dr Wise, resident dentist, Albina.

Justice Randall has been quite busy the past few days, and thinks business is picking up since the flood.

Services are now being held regularly at the Scandinavian church on Russell street Sunday mornings and evenings, at the usual hours. Rev J Jacobson pastor.

Workmen are busily engaged in removing the fallen earth from the sidewalk on Russell street. The various cuts and ravines made by the recent rains are also being substantially filled with large cobblestones.

Although Albina cannot afford the luxury of a Marquam theater yet small beginnings sometimes make a great ending. Albina has never had any regular sort of amusement until now. A troupe has located in the Union hall and are said to give very satisfactory entertainments to the patrons. By all means let us encourage this until we can have a first class theater.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Delay has been ill for some weeks and is still confined to her house.

Mr L. W Loughray of Monmouth, Polk county, is visiting with his daughter Mrs Rev J L. Herschner of this city.

The many friends of Mrs A Stodt, of the Key West hotel, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing, after a serious illness of over three weeks with la grippe.

EAST PORTLAND NOTES

A Number of Items Gathered by "The Oregonian's" Energetic Reporter

The Postal Telegraph Company have a temporary office in this city on N street.

It is stated the Portland & Vancouver Railroad Company will move into their new shops at Woodlawn this month.

Mount Tabor is to have a commodious public hall for meetings, which is something that has been needed for a long time.

Work has been resumed in the Willamette shipyard on the steamer Manzanillo, which is undergoing a thorough overhauling.

The two great boilers for the sawmill on Clinton and McCoy's tract are on the ground and the frame for the building is going up.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment in Armory hall tonight. It is given by the High School Society to raise funds to pay for an organ.

The ties for the Woodstock & Waverly electric railway have been distributed along the entire route, and doubtless work will be pushed with all possible energy.

The revival services at Centenary church last evening proved very interesting. There was solo singing by Mr G W Beers, and pleasant talks from Dr Driver and other well known ministers.

William von Cadow of the Riverside, has fitted up a room for the exhibition of minerals, produce etc. He already has a good showing of grain and produce and will soon have a lot of mineral specimens.

The boiler house of the Sunnyside shoe factory has been covered with corrugated iron and is now finished. There is no danger of fire from the boiler house as it is about 200 feet from the factory.

Mr Joseph Burkhard and family, who are in Germany, were heard from a few days ago. They were enjoying their sojourn, and in the letter make no mention of returning. The children are at school.

Frank Murphy, the lad who was in charge of Marshal Morgan for several days, has been declared insane and doubtless will be sent to the insane asylum for treatment. His parents reside in the Albina homestead.

The annual school meeting the 1st of March will be one of the most important ever held in this district. The district will build a school house in Stephens addition and add four rooms to the North Central building, and this meeting will approve of the plans which have been prepared.

The opening of the social club and reading room on J street between Eleventh and Twelfth took place last night. Rev Father Verhaag, of St Francis church, originated this enterprise for the social and mental improvement of the members of the club. Membership is placed at $1 a month, or $6 for six months, which includes access to the books, papers and billiard rooms.

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The Democratic Contingent of the Upper House Goes Into Exile.

Four Have Come to Portland—Why They Left Washington—Senator Baker Discusses the Situation—Future Movements

The political deadlock in the Montana legislature has assumed a new phase in the absence of the entire democratic contingent in the senate. The democratic senators have voluntarily absented themselves, and all proceedings in the senate are blocked.

The upper house of the Montana legislature is a tie politically, there being eight republican and eight democratic members. The lower house has a majority of republicans, although the democrats claim that five hold their seats illegally and that consequently the political complexion of that body is the same as the senate.

The democratic senators have gone into exile not in pursuance of an obstructive policy but as they claim it was the only alternative they had in defending their rights and preventing the republicans from riding over them.

At the last election the county commissioners of Silver Bow county threw out the entire vote of precinct No 34 which gave the republicans a majority in the legislature. The democrats felt outraged at this action and it was to prevent legislation by a republican majority that caused the democratic members of the senate to leave.

Four of the fugitive senators arrived in Portland Wednesday evening and two more were expected last night. The four who arrived from Spokane Falls Wednesday evening are Joseph A Baker, W E Becker, W M Thornton and D J Hennessey. A reporter called on them at the St Charles yesterday afternoon to learn what course they had determined to pursue. Senator Baker, who no doubt voiced the sentiments of his colleagues, discussed the situation very freely with an OREGONIAN reporter.

"We do not desire any newspaper notoriety," modestly said Senator Baker after the reporter had stated his mission, "but your reporters are hard to evade. Still, we have nothing to conceal. We can only state our case frankly and leave the verdict with the public.

"The cause of our leaving you perhaps know, but if the entire story were told it would take a big book to contain it. The trouble, as you know, hinges on the action of the county commissioners of Silver Bow county in throwing out the entire vote of the thirty fourth precinct, which gave the republicans a majority in the house. The republicans yelled fraud, yet did not dare to investigate.

"The democrats both in the senate and the house repeatedly asked for an investigation, yet no investigation was made. They seated the republicans, but refused to investigate the alleged fraud. Even the state canvassing board paid no attention to the mandate and the order of the district court for the commissioners to show cause why the votes of precinct No 34 should not be counted was ignored.

"The immediate cause of our leaving," continued Senator Baker, "was the [illegible] rulings of Lieutenant-Governor J. E. Rickards. He held that 7 votes are a majority out of 14 and we could not see the point. It happened a little over a week ago. There was some measure before the senate and fourteen members of that body were present. The republicans cast their votes in the affirmative, while the democrats refused to vote. Lieutenant Governor Rickards declared the motion carried, which virtually amounts to the same as declaring 7 a majority out of 14. No other construction can be placed on his ruling. We concluded that if we were to be thus treated by such rulings we had better leave entirely and block further business by breaking the quorum. We did leave. The result of our remaining would have been the passing of measures through the senate and house which would virtually be a recognition of a republican majority. We do not recognize any such a majority, and we are standing out for our rights.

"Our idea in being obstructionists is only to protect ourselves. No other recourse was left to us. Rickards's vacillating policy was the last straw on the camel's back. He, as can be shown by the records of the senate, changed his rulings three times in regard to the majority muddle."

"What will be the result of this lockout?" Senator Baker was asked.

"The result is a suspension of business. We have fully made up our minds and we are determined not to give up. In the fall eight new senators will be elected and then no doubt either the republicans or the democrats will have a majority. Leaving out the question of right the party which succeeds in this fight will be the big man. If we succeed in thwarting the plans of the republicans we will be the victors in an ignominious fight. If the republicans win and we are compelled to give in to them they will be the victors and the laugh will be on us. The result will have its effect on the coming state election."

"Did you fear arrest that you left Washington for Oregon?" Baker was next asked.

"No, we did not exactly fear arrest," replied he, "although we did hear something about requisition papers being sent to the governor of Washington. I do not know on what charge they could arrest us. We are not criminals. We did not abscond. Possibly they charge us with being in a conspiracy to frustrate legislation. But we are willing to have the matter investigated. We did not fear arrest, but we thought that possibly they would annoy us and trouble us. Oregon has a democratic governor and he may be more inclined to look into the merits of the case than the governor of Washington."

"How do the people whom you meet look upon your action in leaving the senate?"

"All the democrats naturally are enthusiastic. They say we have taken the right stand, in fact, the only honorable one. Republicans while they do not commend our course fail to see how 7 can make a majority out of 14 or 8 out of 16."

"What are your plans for the future?"

"We have not really decided where we shall remain but the probability is that we will stay along the coast somewhere. We have decided to remain away from Montana, whatever we do and I do not think that we will be molested. Six of us are on the coast and two, C J McNamara and C W Hoffman are in the East. If we had been given fair rulings we would have remained in Montana to make the fight there."

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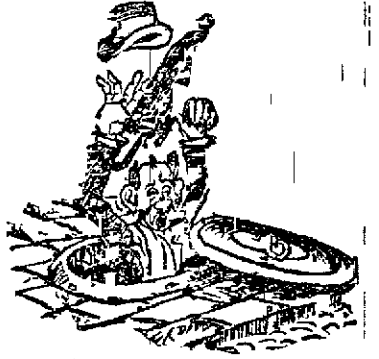

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